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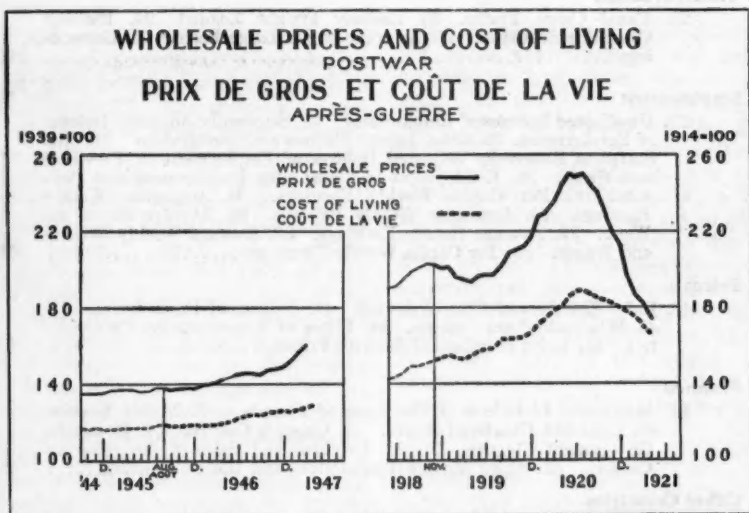
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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN APRIL

Economic activity in the first quarter of 1947 continued at a high level. Production in many industries reached post-war peaks; employment although lower than last fall, reflecting the seasonal decline in agriculture, was greater than a year ago. The budget brought down at the end of April was in decided contrast to the budgets of the war years with their substantial deficits. Despite the substantial reduction in income tax rates last year, the level of personal income tax payments was higher than in the preceding year, reflecting the advance of employment and of income payments during 1946-47.

Budget

In the annual budget the Dominion Government announced a surplus of about \$352 million for the fiscal year ended March 31. This surplus, accumulated during a period when expenditures by business men, consumers and foreign buyers were exerting a strong upward pressure on price levels, was one factor that helped to dampen the trend toward higher prices. The budget for the fiscal year 1947-48 calls for a reduction in personal income tax amounting to an average of 29 per cent to take place at the beginning of July, and a discontinuance of the excess profits tax effective at the end of the calendar year. These tax reductions together with the previously announced removal of the gasoline tax and a decline in special receipts are expected to reduce total revenues to \$2,290 million for the current fiscal year. Total expenditures are expected to decline to \$2,100 million leaving a surplus of \$190 million for the year. Realization of this surplus should continue to help stem the upward price movement of recent months. If additional tax agreements are signed this surplus may be much smaller but it

is unlikely that total tax collections, provincial and Dominion, would be affected.

As a result of estimates presented in the budget, spendable incomes would be increased by about \$15 million a month or by about 2 per cent when the reduction in personal income tax goes into effect at the first of July. A further addition will be made later in the year when the \$58 million in refundable taxes are repaid. For the consumer this reduction in taxes will be offset in part by any price increases which take place such as those which have followed the removal of subsidies on cotton, coal, butter and other commodities.

Total government expenditure for the fiscal year 1946-47 was reduced by almost half from the preceding year. In the same period, expenditures such as interest on the public debt, family allowance payments and payments to veterans, a type of expenditure that involves mainly a transfer of funds from one group in society to another, have increased by over \$280 million. In contrast government expenditures on goods and services, expenditures which utilize labour, materials and capital, have declined by more than 50 per cent. Total expenditures in the present fiscal year are expected to decline a further 20 per cent.

Production

The high level of output in the steel industry in March this year, when nearly 260,000 tons of ingot steel were produced, the highest volume since April 1945, was in line with the advanced position of industrial activity in general. The output of most basic materials has increased since the end of the year, and the production of durable consumer goods is also larger.

Nickel output rose sharply in the first two months of 1947, reversing the decline which brought total production in 1946 more than 20 p.c. lower than in 1945 and points to the probable realization of producers' estimates for 1947 output at 1945 levels. Copper production in February also exceeded the January output, but the increase was not sufficient to raise the two-month total over the output in the first two months last year. Output for this year is forecast at nearly 21 p.c. greater than last year.

The price increases granted in January for non-ferrous metals may lead to continuing high production.

Steel ingot production in 1947 was also forecast by the leading producers in the industry. At 3.1 million tons the output would be even greater than the 1942 wartime peak of 3 millions. March production reached this rate and although first quarter operations were at an annual rate of not quite 2.9 millions this level was well above that of the two previous years.

Output of refrigerators, washing machines and automobiles all showed increases in monthly output in January and February of this year. Automobile output in February for the first time exceeded the 1937 monthly average. Electric washing machines reached a level of output equal to the 1937 monthly average, the maximum level of production attained following the depression. Refrigerator and radio production reached and passed this level of output some months ago, January production of electric refrigerators establishing a new high position.

Retail sales in March by value increased over the preceding month and were greater than in the same month of the preceding year in spite of the unusually cold weather which appears to be the main factor in the March decline in the rate of increase, offsetting the customary seasonal and Easter impetus to increased spring purchases.

Radios and electrical appliances again increased more than the average, as did sales by furniture and hardware stores. The increase in the production of durable and semi-durable consumer goods in the last year is shown in the

steady increase in retail sales of these goods. Part of the advance is accounted for by price increases, but the steadily higher percentage increase in these groups over the previous year is in large part the result of the reappearance of larger and more diversified stocks of better quality merchandise.

Construction

Contracts awarded in the building industry declined in March from the previous two months, a contraseasonal trend which may not be entirely accounted for by the bad weather which prevailed throughout the country for the entire month. Contracts awarded for residential construction, and the number of dwelling units commenced in the first quarter of 1947, are both lower by more than 35 p.c. from a year ago.

Employment in the building trades has moved upward since the beginning of the year and after the seasonal decline appears to be continuing along the upward trend which began at the end of the war. The index of prices of building materials has moved up over the same period and is now more than 20 p.c. higher than in 1945. In the last four months the index has risen slightly more than 9 p.c. reflecting increases in lumber prices, paints and chemicals and various non-ferrous metal products.

The production and shipment of most building materials continued to show an upward trend in the first part of 1947 following the fairly substantial increases in 1946 and 1945. Cement, clay products, gypsum, insulating board and asphalt products are all greater and the major producers in these industries forecast higher production this year than in 1946. Production of plumbing, heating and electrical equipment which for some items in 1946, (for example, steel pipes and tubes and cast iron radiators) showed a decline from the previous year's output, is also generally estimated at a higher level for 1947.

Prices

The upward trend in prices which set in with the beginning of the year, continued in March as both the whole-

sale and retail price indexes advanced over the preceding month. The increases in the wholesale index were fairly general, with the greatest advances concentrated in the textile products and vegetable products groups, reflecting the price increases in grains and the reduction in the cotton subsidy. In the cost of living index, rents and fuel were unchanged from March but all other groups increased. The sharpest advances were, as in the previous month, in food, clothing, and home furniture and furnishings. Clothing and home furnishings both showed increases of more than 3½ points, the largest monthly advances since price ceilings were imposed in October, 1941.

Further subsidy reductions were put into effect last month and prices either adjusted by order or controls removed. The subsidy on coal imported from the United States was removed on April 15 and coal released from price control. The butter subsidy was removed at the end of April and butter, processed milk and cheese prices increased. The reduction in lumber export quotas and the consequent loss of the higher priced market resulted also in an upward revision of domestic lumber prices.

Labour

The civilian labour force at the beginning of March was estimated at 4,706,000 persons, of which 3,728,000 were men and 978,000 were women. This is a decline from the number in the previous estimate of November by approximately 140,000 persons, divided nearly evenly between men and women. Employment fell over the same period and unemployment rose by about 25,000.

Because of the special factors involved in the economy during the winter of 1945, the conversion from war to civilian production, and the assimilation of large numbers of the discharged forces into the labour force, a comparison of the changes between November and March in the two years shows wide differences. In the winter of 1945-46 the labour force increased and employment declined

only slightly. Unemployment at the same time increased proportionally more than this year.

Employment in construction and agriculture declined substantially during the winter and employment in trade, finance and insurance dropped slightly. During April the demand for labour increased and the number of unplaced applicants for work at the unemployment offices declined steadily.

Trade

In the first quarter of 1947, commodity exports and imports were closer to a balance than at any time in the last seven or eight years. Domestic exports in the quarter amounted in value to \$597.1 million compared with imports of \$559.8 million, a credit trade balance of \$37.3 million. During the last quarter of 1946, the balance amounted to \$81.8 million and in the first quarter of 1946 to \$123.4 million.

The declining credit balance is due almost entirely to the rise in the level of imports during the last twelve months. First quarter imports represented an increase of \$162.6 million, or 40 per cent over the first quarter of 1946. Most of this increase was concentrated in imports of United States goods, which were valued at \$440.9 million in the first quarter of 1947, \$157.3 million greater than in the comparable period of 1946. It should be noted, however, that the increase in imports from the U.S. over the last quarter of 1946 amounted to only \$5.3 million. This may indicate a tendency towards a levelling off in the volume of Canadian purchases abroad, although a seasonal fall is normal at this time of year.

Exports in the first quarter of 1947, while \$76.5 million greater than a year ago, declined \$81.8 million or 12 per cent, from the preceding quarter. Part of this drop may be attributed to the seasonal shipping and grain movements; the importance of this factor being difficult to assess. In the years 1935-39 the average seasonal decline at this time amounted to 33 per cent for exports and 23 per cent for imports.

I. Analytical and General

INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION¹

Seasonally Adjusted Indexes 1935-9=100	1946										1947			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Industrial Production	165.8	161.5	156.4	153.5	149.7	153.1	157.6	165.6	167.9	173.8	176.3	177.1	177.4 ²	
MINING	113.2	101.8	100.5	98.5	95.5	102.7	100.9	104.1	108.5	110.4	106.8	113.3	115.8 ²	
Metals.....	84.5	73.6	79.3	78.6	72.7	81.1	78.3	78.2	78.9	78.0	79.6	89.2	90.5	
Gold.....	69.9	65.2	68.7	67.5	62.7	70.2	67.9	65.2	66.7	65.9	67.8	74.2	74.7	
Copper.....	76.8	69.1	74.4	71.8	66.7	72.3	70.0	82.0	73.1	66.3	73.7	97.1	97.5	
Nickel.....	117.1	86.3	96.2	98.9	90.4	105.3	104.8	106.3	107.6	118.4	113.1	121.9	127.0	
Fuels.....	137.3	144.9	141.0	135.0	137.9	140.0	134.5	128.4	129.1	129.9	110.4	102.3	104.2 ²	
Coal.....	125.6	130.0	117.7	107.3	113.5	116.2	112.2	108.3	111.8	116.2	86.2	75.3	78.1	
Non-Metals.....	199.9	174.9	163.1	149.3	159.8	165.4	177.2	192.6	187.5	206.6	200.8	231.7	248.5 ²	
MANUFACTURES	174.2	171.8	168.4	161.7	157.8	160.6	167.8	177.0	179.2	184.9	189.0	188.8	188.7 ²	
Durable manufactures.....	184.8	182.7	176.9	176.4	164.6	168.1	177.6	190.5	195.6	203.3	212.4	209.2	206.2 ²	
Non-Durables.....	169.6	165.0	158.7	153.1	153.8	156.1	162.1	170.1	169.6	174.2	175.3	176.5	178.5 ²	
Foods and beverages.....	177.7	172.2	168.5	170.5	167.6	166.8	172.7	177.7	178.4	192.2	182.9	181.2	186.2	
Food products.....	169.8	160.0	154.6	157.6	154.7	151.2	156.5	162.2	165.1	185.6	173.4	171.5	176.7	
Meat products.....	144.7	130.0	130.6	151.0	153.8	130.6	152.2	160.1	134.3	129.9	119.7	120.2	150.3	
Cattle slaughtering.....	142.9	116.8	164.2	191.7	209.2	176.8	194.4	216.3	173.7	145.4	141.7	123.8	154.1	
Hog slaughtering.....	148.6	144.8	118.2	131.9	118.7	104.3	125.9	128.9	112.8	123.8	107.9	119.7	155.4	
Dairy products.....	129.8	117.0	127.6	126.8	118.5	109.7	116.3	116.2	113.1	124.2	117.2	128.2	140.7	
Butter and cheese.....	129.8	117.0	127.6	126.8	118.5	109.7	116.3	116.2	113.1	124.2	117.2	128.2	140.7	
Concentrated milk.....	242.9	226.6	245.8	231.4	226.1	225.1	225.4	216.3	212.5	215.2	215.3	247.8	240.6	
Flour and feed.....	192.1	211.3	202.6	203.7	183.3	179.1	181.4	183.4	182.1	204.2	196.2	186.9	200.2	
Wheat flour.....	179.8	194.3	195.2	193.0	176.8	181.6	186.7	186.9	182.0	212.7	196.9	183.8	194.5	
Sugar.....	64.1	83.3	90.3	90.4	106.6	123.9	91.0	99.3	93.7	113.8	96.8	86.8	137.5	
Beverages.....	213.0	219.4	222.3	220.8	217.6	227.3	235.7	237.7	230.1	217.5	220.0	219.0	223.0	
Liquors.....	235.1	245.3	249.4	204.2	211.5	212.3	248.2	260.8	262.6	262.6	255.1	239.7	232.4	
Beer.....	179.1	183.0	188.9	189.3	178.2	209.2	247.2	249.2	242.6	206.2	190.6	180.2	195.0	
Tobacco Products.....	174.3	187.0	190.9	189.7	201.4	204.5	207.9	209.9	203.8	203.4	205.0	196.9	194.9	
Cigars.....	173.7	169.5	162.0	163.0	165.7	162.0	161.1	158.3	192.9	193.6	186.8	171.1	171.1	
Cigarettes.....	209.4	225.5	238.1	231.9	245.8	252.8	249.8	262.3	249.1	244.9	248.7	240.2	239.8	
Cut Tobacco.....	106.5	118.4	107.2	118.5	127.3	124.4	139.3	123.0	131.2	133.0	130.4	117.2	116.2	
Rubber Products.....	229.6	206.2	183.7	37.6	38.0	50.0	74.5	235.0	229.6	257.4	260.9	257.9	271.9	
Leather products.....	180.3	179.7	164.2	160.5	171.7	171.7	172.1	176.5	167.2	177.2	179.3	172.1	180.0	
Leather Tanneries.....	182.0	175.0	156.0	164.8	164.8	173.0	160.0	164.4	160.0	190.6	180.2	185.0	195.0	
Boots and shoes.....	179.1	183.0	169.9	157.4	176.6	170.4	173.3	169.9	169.1	167.8	165.0	159.4	169.4	
Textiles ex. clothing.....	162.5	158.4	138.2	130.5	134.0	144.2	155.4	146.2	152.6	148.4	161.1	173.9	169.0 ²	
Cotton consumption.....	126.2	131.5	91.8	94.2	102.3	112.3	127.0	120.2	121.5	110.2	128.5	147.8	134.1	
Wool cloth shipments.....	215.6	192.4	191.8	178.2	172.1	201.7	208.1	191.2	198.7	201.9	221.8	223.6	226.4	
Rayon yarn and fabrics.....	226.4	221.1	207.1	174.0	183.3	189.3	209.6	194.2	211.3	213.3	222.3	226.5	226.4	
Clothing.....	140.7	131.3	125.8	122.0	123.7	128.1	127.1	131.3	135.9	128.8	135.3	138.9	140.0	
Wood products.....	116.3	114.0	115.8	158.4	170.6	157.1	158.1	151.9	146.7	147.0	154.6	154.2	127.3	
Paper Products.....	160.7	159.8	157.4	151.7	166.0	167.0	173.3	170.1	168.7	175.3	173.0	180.2	179.9	
Pulp and paper.....	149.5	148.1	146.4	150.0	154.6	153.8	160.6	157.1	155.2	164.8	165.9	167.7	167.3	
Pulp.....	159.7	155.3	154.7	155.3	160.0	163.8	171.2	166.6	162.9	169.9	170.6	174.2	180.0	
Paper.....	132.0	135.8	132.3	140.2	145.3	136.9	142.5	140.9	142.1	156.2	157.8	156.6	145.7	
Printing and publishing.....	151.9	149.9	141.7	156.5	164.0	162.2	170.4	166.8	158.1	149.3	150.6	155.2	155.4	
Iron and steel products.....	199.7	195.7	183.7	170.9	160.7	161.7	180.4	195.9	202.8	206.6	213.3	217.1	219.7 ²	
Primary iron and steel.....	202.6	206.0	187.3	109.5	76.0	72.1	118.8	186.0	199.3	213.8	211.3	218.1	219.3 ²	
Fig iron.....	206.3	210.3	190.2	94.4	68.1	66.1	109.6	198.1	224.4	235.5	235.1	236.9	241.0	
Steel.....	211.1	210.5	180.0	117.5	96.1	85.8	117.9	179.1	183.1	193.0	194.8	206.4	209.3	
Iron castings.....	195.9	190.3	172.9	163.7	158.4	182.2	219.1	200.5	206.0	203.7	232.2	232.0	243.7	
Wire and wire products.....	139.2	133.8	129.9	92.8	34.3	25.8	60.0	119.9	126.0	144.6	146.1	150.3	159.9	
Transportation equipment.....	237.1	242.2	229.1	225.5	196.5	204.9	212.9	228.5	222.7	224.7	251.4	242.8	243.2	
Motor vehicles.....	130.8	151.6	121.5	125.2	80.7	93.8	113.1	140.6	133.8	137.4	181.7	173.8	167.9	
Passenger cars.....	102.2	126.7	88.2	92.0	58.6	67.7	83.6	106.0	94.7	110.4	134.8	131.7	129.6	
Commercial cars.....	223.0	231.6	228.8	229.6	158.3	177.7	203.7	252.3	259.7	224.0	332.7	309.4	291.0	
Non-ferrous metals and products.....	155.4	151.9	150.1	150.4	151.0	148.0	156.5	161.3	160.7	175.9	172.6	178.5	180.7	
Smelting and refining.....	102.3	99.0	101.4	96.6	99.0	97.4	104.4	96.4	91.9	107.8	106.0	107.4	114.5	
Electrical apparatus.....	206.4	212.1	206.9	192.5	148.5	195.7	196.4	237.3	260.9	261.3	289.1	255.0	256.8 ²	
Radios.....	204.8	225.8	209.1	196.3	189.4	225.8	244.6	235.8	374.2	359.9	444.1	290.2	290.2	
Electric Refrigerators.....	148.2	142.9	158.6	88.5	94.0	148.5	159.1	194.3	166.1	212.0	240.9	230.9	238.6	
Non-metallic mineral prod.....	202.7	185.3	177.4	172.4	148.4	150.3	158.2	184.4	222.6	269.0	255.1	245.1	225.0 ²	
Cement and concrete prod.....	277.7	203.3	199.3	201.1	185.9	201.7	203.7	273.3	394.8	536.4	445.8	397.7	307.1	
Lime and gypsum products.....	210.9	223.0	219.7	199.2	192.5	192.6	218.3	225.6	228.4	225.0	221.3	234.6	241.8	
Clay products.....	201.9	164.4	148.2	165.8	166.5	178.1	212.0	224.1	231.7	299.0	305.8	268.4	268.4	
Petroleum and coal products.....	157.9	174.9	171.7	161.3	169.8	171.6	177.8	180.7	175.2	167.9	173.4	161.6	160.9 ²	
Coke and gas products.....	151.7	146.0	153.7	121.4	115.5	127.0	142.2	160.3	162.5	169.9	168.9	156.1	154.7	
Petroleum refining.....	165.2	208.5	192.6	207.7	213.6	223.5	219.3	204.3	190.0	165.5	178.6	168.0	168.0	
Gasoline.....	160.5	206.0	175.9	190.7	202.0	214.4	217.4	199.2	177.7	148.8	157.0	150.5	150.5	
Heavy fuel oil.....	129.4	155.2	145.9	135.4	134.7	153.3	158.7	147.5	140.1	124.1	110.4	112.2	112.2	
Chemical products.....	173.5	169.5	169.8	164.1	156.1	157.8	160.7	162.1	161.9	163.3	174.8	182.0	183.1 ²	
Paints and varnishes.....	204.0	283.6	283.9	247.0	234.6	246.5	250.7	224.4	205.4	205.4	302.6	241.4	241.4	
ELECTRIC POWER	164.1	166.6	164.5	168.2	164.3	155.2	155.3	154.0	158.3	173.5	172.6	174.2	174.6	

¹ See also pages 49-52 for a description of method used in revision of index and tables showing nine of the most important components for the years 1935-46.

² Preliminary.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AVRIL

L'activité économique reste intense au cours du premier trimestre de 1947. La production dans maintes industries touche des sommets d'avant-guerre; l'emploi, bien que moins élevé que l'automne dernier, reflétant ainsi le déclin saisonnier dans l'agriculture, est plus élevé qu'il y a un an. Le budget déposé à la fin d'avril vient en contraste net avec les budgets de guerre et leurs déficits considérables. Malgré une réduction sensible de l'impôt sur le revenu l'an dernier, le niveau des paiements d'impôts sur le revenu des particuliers est plus élevé que l'année précédente, ce qui reflète l'augmentation de l'emploi et des paiements de revenus en 1946-1947.

Budget

Le gouvernement fédéral, dans son budget annuel, annonce un excédent d'environ 352 millions de dollars pour l'année financière se terminant le 31 mars. Cet excédent, accumulé durant une période où les dépenses des hommes d'affaires, des consommateurs et des acheteurs étrangers exercent une forte pression inflationniste sur le niveau des prix, est un facteur qui aide entre autres à freiner la hausse. Le budget de l'année financière de 1947-1948 comporte un dégrèvement d'impôt sur le revenu des particuliers de 29 p.100 en moyenne, devant être mis en vigueur au début de juillet, et l'abolition de la taxe sur les surplus de bénéfices, à compter de la fin de l'année civile. Il est prévu que ces réductions, ajoutées à la suppression antérieurement annoncée de la taxe sur l'essence et du déclin des recettes spéciales, diminueront les recettes globales à 2,290 millions de dollars durant l'année financière courante. Les dépenses totales déclineront à 2,100 millions de dollars, laissant un excédent de 190 millions de dollars pour l'année. Cet excédent devrait continuer d'aider à ralentir la tendance à la hausse des prix ces récents mois. Si de nouveaux

accords fiscaux sont signés, cet excédent sera peut-être beaucoup moins élevé, mais il est peu probable que le total des recouvrements provinciaux et fédéraux en souffrent.

D'après les prévisions budgétaires, les revenus dépensables augmenteraient d'environ 15 millions de dollars par mois, ou de près de 2 p.100, au moment où le dégrèvement de l'impôt sur le revenu des particuliers entrera en vigueur le 1er juillet. Une nouvelle augmentation se produira plus tard durant l'année lorsque les 58 millions de dollars d'impôt remboursable seront remboursés. Pour le consommateur, ce dégrèvement sera contre-balancé en partie par toute hausse subséquente des prix, telles que les hausses qui se sont produites à la suite de l'abolition des subventions du coton, du charbon, du beurre et d'autres denrées.

Les dépenses totales de l'Administration durant l'année financière de 1946-1947 diminuent de près de la moitié par rapport à l'année précédente. Au cours de la même période, les dépenses telles que l'intérêt sur la dette publique, les allocations familiales et les versements aux anciens combattants, et qui consistent surtout à transférer des fonds d'un groupe de la société à un autre, augmentent de plus de 280 millions de dollars. Par contre, les dépenses de l'État en marchandises et en services, dépenses qui utilisent de la main-d'œuvre, des matériaux et du capital, déclinent de plus de 50 p.100. Il est prévu que les dépenses globales durant l'année financière courante diminueront d'un autre 20 p.100.

Production

Le niveau élevé de la production dans l'industrie de l'acier en mars cette année, soit près de 260,000 tonnes de lingots, volume le plus considérable depuis avril 1945, s'accorde avec la situation très favorable de l'activité industrielle en général. Le rendement

de la plupart des matières de base et la production de biens durables de consommation augmentent depuis la fin de l'année.

La production de nickel augmente brusquement durant les deux premiers mois de 1947, renversant le déclin qui, en 1946, avait établi la production à plus de 20 p. 100 au-dessous de celle de 1945, et indique la réalisation probable des prévisions des producteurs voulant que le rendement de 1947 soit égal à celui de 1945. La production de cuivre en février dépasse aussi celle de janvier, mais ce gain ne suffit pas à augmenter le total des deux mois au-dessus du rendement des deux premiers mois de l'an dernier. Il est prévu que la production cette année atteindra 21 p. 100 de plus que l'an dernier.

Les augmentations de prix accordées en janvier pour les métaux non ferreux détermineront peut-être une production élevée persistante.

D'après les principaux producteurs, la production de lingots d'acier en 1947 sera de 3,100,000 tonnes; à ce niveau, elle serait même plus élevée que la production maximum de temps de guerre, 3 millions de tonnes, atteinte en 1942. La production en mars touche ce taux et, bien que les opérations du premier trimestre s'établissent à un rythme annuel d'un peu moins de 2,900,000, ce niveau est fort supérieur à celui des deux années précédentes.

La production mensuelle de réfrigérateurs, de lessiveuses et d'autos augmente en janvier et février cette année. La production d'autos en février dépasse pour la première fois la moyenne mensuelle de 1937. Les lessiveuses électriques touchent un niveau égal à la moyenne mensuelle de 1937, niveau maximum de production touché après la dépression. Les réfrigérateurs et radios atteignent et dépassent ce niveau depuis quelques mois; la production de réfrigérateurs électriques en janvier atteint un nouveau maximum.

Les ventes de détail en mars augmentent en valeur comparativement au mois précédent et sont plus volumineuses que celles du même mois

l'année précédente, en dépit de la température particulièrement froide qui semble être le facteur principal du ralentissement du rythme d'augmentation en mars et fait contrepoids à la tendance habituelle des achats à augmenter au printemps et au temps de Pâques.

Les radios et accessoires électriques augmentent de nouveau au-dessus de la moyenne; les ventes de magasins de meubles et de quincaillerie font de même. L'augmentation de la production de marchandises durables et semi-durables de consommation l'année dernière se reflète dans l'augmentation régulière des ventes de détail de ces marchandises. Une partie de l'augmentation découle de la hausse des prix, mais le pourcentage d'augmentation de plus en plus élevé dans ces groupes par rapport à l'année précédente résulte en grande partie du retour sur le marché de stocks plus considérables et plus variés de marchandises de meilleure qualité.

Construction

Les contrats adjugés dans l'industrie de la construction déclinent en mars auprès des deux mois précédents; cette tendance hors de saison ne s'explique pas entièrement par la très mauvaise température durant tout le mois à travers le pays. Les contrats adjugés pour la construction de maisons et le nombre d'unités de logement commencées pendant le premier trimestre de 1947 sont tous deux inférieurs de 35 p. 100 à ceux de l'an dernier.

L'emploi dans les métiers de construction gagne du terrain depuis le début de l'année et, après un déclin saisonnier, semble persister dans sa tendance à la hausse commencée à la fin de la guerre. L'indice des prix des matériaux de construction augmente durant la même période; il est maintenant de plus de 20 p. 100 plus élevé que celui de 1945. Au cours des quatre derniers mois, l'indice gagne un peu plus de 9 p. 100, reflétant l'augmentation du prix du bois d'œuvre, des peintures, des produits chimiques et des divers articles en métaux non ferreux.

La production et les expéditions de la plupart des matériaux de construction conservent leur tendance ascendante durant la première partie de 1947, à la suite des augmentations relativement considérables en 1946 et 1945. Le ciment, les dérivés de l'argile, le gypse, les planches isolantes et les produits en asphalte augmentent tous et les producteurs principaux de ces industries prévoient une plus forte production cette année qu'en 1946. La production d'outillage électrique, de plomberie et de chauffage qui, dans certains cas (les tuyaux et tubes d'acier et les radiateurs en fonte, par exemple), a enregistré en 1946 un déclin auprès de la production de l'année précédente, est de façon générale estimée à un niveau plus élevé en 1947.

Prix

La tendance ascendante des prix, qui se fait sentir depuis le début de l'année, persiste en mars alors que les indices des prix de gros et de détail augmentent comparativement au mois précédent. L'augmentation de l'indice des prix de gros est assez général; les hausses les plus considérables se concentrent dans les groupes des produits textiles et des légumes, ce qui reflète les hausses de prix des céréales et la réduction de la subvention du coton. Dans l'indice du coût de la vie, le loyer et le combustible ne changent pas, mais tous les autres groupes augmentent. Comme au mois précédent, les aliments, les vêtements, les meubles et les garnitures de maison enregistrent les augmentations les plus fortes. Les vêtements et les garnitures de maison augmentent tous deux de plus de 3½ points, l'augmentation mensuelle la plus forte depuis que les prix-plafond ont été imposés en octobre 1941.

De nouveau, les subventions sont réduites le mois dernier et les prix sont ou ajustés par ordonnance ou soustraits à la réglementation. Les subventions accordées au charbon importé des Etats-Unis sont retirées le 15 avril et le prix du charbon est libéré de la réglementation. Les subventions du beurre sont discontinuées à la fin d'avril et le prix du beurre, du lait et du

fromage conditionnés augmente. La réduction des contingentements de bois d'exportation et la perte conséquente des débouchés offrant des prix plus élevés entraînent aussi une hausse du prix du bois au Canada.

Commerce

Au cours du premier trimestre de 1947, les exportations et importations de denrées se rapprochent de l'équilibre plus que durant les sept ou huit dernières années. Les exportations domestiques du trimestre ont une valeur de \$597,100,000, en comparaison de \$559,800,000 en importations, soit une balance commerciale créditrice de \$37,700,000. Durant le dernier trimestre de 1946, la balance est de \$81,500,000 et, durant les premiers trois mois de 1946, de \$123,400,000.

La baisse de la balance créditrice est due presque entièrement à l'augmentation du niveau des importations au cours des douze derniers mois. Les importations du premier trimestre enregistrent une augmentation de \$162,600,000 ou de 40 p.c. sur la même période l'an dernier. La grande partie de cette augmentation découle des importations de marchandises des Etats-Unis, qui sont évaluées à \$440,900,000 durant les trois premiers mois de 1947, soit \$157,300,000 de plus qu'en 1946. Il faut remarquer cependant que l'augmentation des importations des Etats-Unis n'est que de \$5,300,000 comparativement au premier trimestre de 1946. Cela peut indiquer une tendance vers la stabilisation du volume des achats canadiens à l'étranger, bien qu'un déclin saisonnier soit normal à cette époque.

Les exportations durant le premier trimestre de 1947 dépassent de \$76,500,000 celles de 1946, mais elles tombent de \$81,800,000 ou de 12 p.c. comparativement au trimestre précédent. Une partie de ce déclin résulte du mouvement saisonnier du transport et du grain; l'importance de ce facteur est difficile à déterminer. Durant les années de 1935-1939, la moyenne du déclin saisonnier à cette époque s'établit à 33 p.c. des exportations et 23 p.c. des importations.

BUREAU FÉDÉRAL DE LA STATISTIQUE, le 31 mai 1947.

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS

CANADA

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls & Groups	Ordinary Claim- ants on Live Un- employ- ment Register*	Cheques Cashied	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Oct.....	29,428	19,643	3,309	168.7	55,324	61,565	5,749	84,814
Nov.....	44,988	18,284	3,237	171.2	55,952	85,174	5,581	91,170
Dec.....	25,787	15,321	3,289	173.2	55,962	113,386	6,085	81,451
1946								
Jan.....	27,306	15,287	3,429	168.2	51,282	145,952	5,991	81,948
Feb.....	33,092	16,572	3,183	167.2	54,349	161,997	5,336	87,621
Mar.....	57,598	39,759	3,537	167.0	55,249	154,820	5,678	101,992
April.....	75,919	56,733	3,506	168.9	55,932	123,950	5,755	104,164
May.....	82,199	47,859	3,616	169.3	55,413	98,810	6,116	104,725
June.....	66,402	32,255	3,415	169.9	54,969	82,382	5,609	103,925
July.....	67,673	34,543	3,423	173.6	57,193	68,535	5,547	105,918
Aug.....	50,414	29,496	3,440	172.8	57,620	61,822	4,867	85,145
Sept.....	44,816	29,050	3,266	175.5	58,775	57,682	5,891	89,909
Oct.....	73,308	33,631	3,550	178.1	60,327	57,036	6,313	104,876
Nov.....	48,004	24,286	3,567	182.7	62,078	63,760	6,211	109,679
Dec.....	36,534	24,124	3,672	185.7	64,448	84,374	5,935	96,992
1947								
Jan.....	44,711	16,641	3,916	181.0	60,730	103,995	6,216	100,692
Feb.....	53,452	17,598	3,589	180.7	64,985	110,062	5,597	100,577
Mar.....	38,353	.....	3,958	180.4	65,934	103,291	5,737	103,300
April.....	52,911	.....	3,727	180.7	66,370	82,276	6,043	102,443

MARITIMES

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls & Groups	Ordinary Claim- ants on Live Un- employ- ment Register*	Cheques Cashied	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Oct.....	3,343	850	103	170.5	3,956	3,123	120.4	6,269
Nov.....	1,974	497	106	178.2	4,061	4,839	200.1	6,471
Dec.....	1,014	194	98	186.7	4,237	6,457	137.8	5,955
1946								
Jan.....	1,516	439	101	169.5	3,782	9,133	122.7	5,794
Feb.....	726	263	88	165.7	3,865	10,253	106.8	5,701
Mar.....	3,336	1,077	98	164.4	3,927	11,182	123.7	6,764
April.....	3,304	1,690	101	168.8	4,024	10,802	117.8	6,868
May.....	2,892	2,110	102	167.8	3,900	8,492	176.0	7,581
June.....	7,410	2,083	99	172.9	4,013	6,945	138.9	7,175
July.....	3,218	2,095	99	176.0	4,124	6,486	143.2	7,413
Aug.....	1,982	1,206	96	168.4	3,920	5,617	128.4	6,298
Sept.....	2,154	884	85	171.9	3,960	5,244	115.7	7,186
Oct.....	3,873	1,013	102	176.7	4,145	5,981	144.4	7,714
Nov.....	7,314	1,112	108	179.0	4,288	6,455	146.6	7,866
Dec.....	3,114	360	111	184.5	4,341	8,363	139.6	7,321
1947								
Jan.....	7,556	439	102	160.4	3,893	11,299	136.1	7,047
Feb.....	3,105	373	98	168.0	*4,273	13,361	117.1	6,721
Mar.....	4,345	.....	105	148.9	3,759	14,678	130.1	6,646
April.....	3,381	.....	102	152.6	3,956	13,163	132.9	7,088

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS—Continued

QUEBEC

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Ordinary Claim- ants on Live Un- employ- ment Register*	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Oct.....	10,308	4,620	1,780	175.0	16,176	27,010	1,494	24,124
Nov.....	12,531	4,130	1,708	178.8	16,429	36,575	2,478	25,906
Dec.....	9,356	3,928	1,740	179.4	16,282	48,462	1,744	21,933
1946								
Jan.....	12,446	2,891	1,870	171.8	14,600	58,184	1,655	21,308
Feb.....	5,501	5,909	1,754	170.4	15,463	62,397	1,608	22,948
Mar.....	26,450	12,842	1,959	171.8	16,057	60,640	1,638	26,544
April.....	20,508	15,352	1,978	172.5	16,082	50,151	1,610	27,170
May.....	22,801	14,007	2,085	170.3	15,598	36,030	1,885	26,531
June.....	15,465	7,928	1,966	174.8	16,016	30,523	1,801	27,000
July.....	15,934	11,181	1,995	175.4	16,212	24,631	1,797	28,363
Aug.....	22,552	8,934	2,006	177.5	16,725	20,818	1,525	23,284
Sept.....	20,440	9,470	1,869	181.5	17,248	19,175	1,828	23,967
Oct.....	38,648	9,994	2,030	184.7	17,722	17,558	1,882	27,318
Nov.....	13,163	8,405	2,020	189.1	18,217	19,760	1,822	27,889
Dec.....	12,900	4,900	2,052	192.7	18,754	26,738	1,698	24,453
1947								
Jan.....	11,047	5,164	2,236	186.7	17,611	32,361	2,041	26,234
Feb.....	31,458	3,595	2,040	186.2	18,764	34,051	1,770	26,093
Mar.....	10,709		2,277	188.4	19,266	32,047	1,893	28,563
April.....	12,713		2,123	186.3	19,213	26,813	1,907	28,866

ONTARIO

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Ordinary Claim- ants on Live Un- employ- ment Register*	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Oct.....	9,679	7,554	925	169.6	22,776	20,119	2,572	34,897
Nov.....	19,058	8,453	905	170.8	22,970	27,574	4,037	37,389
Dec.....	9,358	5,417	911	173.1	22,900	33,871	2,846	35,138
1946								
Jan.....	8,984	5,365	925	172.2	21,373	44,525	2,854	36,440
Feb.....	19,107	5,023	860	173.9	23,273	53,021	2,531	40,106
Mar.....	15,683	15,063	947	173.6	23,332	47,905	2,674	46,760
April.....	38,082	21,026	918	175.5	23,867	35,127	2,722	46,225
May.....	29,968	17,355	925	176.7	23,802	32,020	2,544	45,469
June.....	26,685	12,761	888	178.4	23,600	24,340	2,445	45,333
July.....	32,909	13,905	860	179.6	24,380	21,594	2,361	44,681
Aug.....	14,751	11,820	855	174.8	23,945	22,131	2,020	33,713
Sept.....	11,816	11,239	835	176.0	24,120	21,006	2,515	37,178
Oct.....	22,747	14,179	898	179.0	24,834	20,878	2,552	44,483
Nov.....	18,534	9,584	904	185.1	25,633	21,396	2,542	46,587
Dec.....	13,523	13,188	941	188.2	27,055	25,784	2,642	42,194
1947								
Jan.....	19,144	6,756	1,005	186.7	25,872	30,066	2,597	44,075
Feb.....	11,790	6,614	929	187.6	28,051	30,072	2,539	44,286
Mar.....	15,329		1,081	188.7	25,669	27,274	2,331	44,056
April.....	20,752		968	189.8	28,787	20,724	2,594	42,821

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS—Continued

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Ordinary Claim- ants on Live Un- employ- ment Register*	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insurance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1925=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Oct.....	5,149	4,467	260	147.4	6,649	4,779	1,155	13,747
Nov.....	5,871	2,679	278	150.6	6,778	7,664	1,300	15,554
Dec.....	2,760	2,888	291	153.6	6,927	10,599	949	12,143
1946								
Jan.....	1,496	2,569	294	150.6	6,569	15,428	899	13,058
Feb.....	2,210	1,435	265	145.7	6,559	17,070	697	12,162
Mar.....	8,597	5,776	287	145.3	6,708	17,184	806	14,436
April.....	11,343	12,618	269	146.8	6,655	13,373	861	16,221
May.....	11,907	10,234	270	149.1	6,729	9,333	1,011	16,774
June.....	8,050	7,182	236	153.3	6,900	8,357	796	16,954
July.....	11,031	3,976	234	158.2	7,132	6,498	832	16,656
Aug.....	7,566	5,027	245	161.0	5,685	5,685	892	13,675
Sept.....	7,371	4,049	245	162.1	7,468	5,924	1,008	14,037
Oct.....	5,733	5,880	380	161.1	7,540	6,095	1,227	16,915
Nov.....	4,705	1,927	296	163.8	7,697	7,934	1,213	18,731
Dec.....	4,202	3,386	310	164.7	7,893	12,007	973	14,933
1947								
Jan.....	4,465	973	315	158.3	7,427	16,782	917	15,562
Feb.....	2,951	3,012	284	154.6	7,600	18,531	701	15,180
Mar.....	3,067		310	155.4	7,697	17,724	853	15,024
April.....	11,508		292	155.0	7,742	12,598	896	14,546

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Ordinary Claim- ants on Live Un- employ- ment Register*	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insurance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1925=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Oct.....	949	2,150	241	174.2	5,767	6,534	408.4	5,777
Nov.....	5,564	2,524	240	172.5	5,714	8,522	565.7	5,850
Dec.....	3,290	2,894	249	171.5	5,615	13,997	408.2	6,282
1946								
Jan.....	2,953	4,022	239	163.7	4,957	18,682	459.7	5,348
Feb.....	5,549	3,930	216	159.8	5,188	19,256	393.3	6,704
Mar.....	3,532	5,000	246	156.4	5,225	17,909	436.7	7,488
April.....	2,681	6,048	240	160.7	5,304	14,506	443.4	7,680
May.....	14,631	4,152	234	163.9	5,385	12,935	500.0	8,370
June.....	8,792	2,301	226	139.3	4,440	12,217	428.7	7,463
July.....	4,581	3,387	235	162.2	5,344	9,326	413.4	8,805
Aug.....	3,563	2,509	238	170.4	5,702	7,571	391.0	7,527
Sept.....	3,036	3,410	232	176.9	5,929	6,332	424.2	7,541
Oct.....	2,306	2,558	240	179.3	6,203	6,524	507.2	8,446
Nov.....	4,288	3,259	239	182.2	6,242	8,215	487.3	8,606
Dec.....	2,796	2,290	258	184.6	6,355	11,482	482.8	8,086
1947								
Jan.....	2,409	3,309	259	180.4	5,926	13,487	525.6	7,774
Feb.....	4,143	3,804	216	180.9	6,298	14,047	469.4	8,297
Mar.....	4,903		248	180.9	6,543	11,568	530.3	9,080
April.....	4,557		242	183.5	6,673	8,978	512.8	9,122

*Source: Report on the Operation of Unemployment Insurance Act.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Week	Receipts—Country Elevators					Visible Supply		
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye	Wheat	Oats	Barley
	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000,000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.
1947								
Jan. 18.....	3,561	1,581	935	3	25	142.9	34,631	24,386
Jan. 25.....	1,778	731	441	5	23	138.5	33,689	23,755
Feb. 1.....	2,421	1,015	621	4	34	134.7	32,877	23,117
Feb. 8.....	1,107	414	278	1	20	129.7	31,783	22,248
Feb. 15.....	899	391	226	3	53	125.9	30,432	21,262
Feb. 22.....	1,701	984	488	3	57	122.1	29,378	20,764
Mar. 1.....	2,241	2,297	966	2	60	119.3	29,252	20,451
Mar. 8.....	2,133	2,305	977	2	57	116.9	29,707	20,168
Mar. 15.....	2,596	2,460	1,110	2	124	115.6	29,941	19,971
Mar. 22.....	2,795	2,345	901	6	104	113.3	30,322	19,696
Mar. 29.....	1,888	1,424	644	5	49	110.2	29,047	19,087
April 5.....	1,065	881	486	1	15	105.1	28,241	18,603
April 12.....	726	577	338	1	11	102.8	27,195	17,562
April 19.....	1,037	496	356	1	14	99.0	26,253	17,141
April 26.....	1,452	1,482	914	2	21	95.7	25,369	16,806
May 3.....	4,646	2,037	1,204	2	26	94.0	24,315	16,554
May 10.....	4,701	2,102	1,282	1	23	94.2	23,890	16,002
May 17.....	4,053	2,071	1,226	.....	61	88.0	22,437	16,322

Week	Visible Supply		Ave.* Cash Price Lake- head Rye No. 2 C.W.	Carloadings					
	Flax	Rye		Grain	Lumber Lath and Shingles	Auto- mobiles and Parts	Coal	Mdse. less than Car Lots	Total Cars Loaded
	000 bus.	000 bus.							
1947			cents and eighths of a cent						
Jan. 18.....	3,070	2,961	256/5	5,440	3,417	1,186	6,227	17,244	71,894
Jan. 25.....	2,956	2,891	263/3	4,480	3,448	1,182	6,011	17,484	70,502
Feb. 1.....	2,782	2,952	271/3	4,128	3,314	1,245	5,315	17,525	69,962
Feb. 8.....	2,789	2,568	282/5	3,177	3,075	1,191	4,400	16,895	65,241
Feb. 15.....	2,614	2,081	288/3	3,425	3,149	972	5,508	16,597	65,909
Feb. 22.....	2,534	2,130	294/1	4,610	3,588	1,020	4,738	17,113	68,503
Mar. 1.....	2,444	2,027	308/3	6,323	3,575	1,045	4,260	16,724	70,306
Mar. 8.....	2,387	2,011	328/3	5,363	3,217	1,003	3,992	16,007	65,561
Mar. 15.....	2,324	1,970	343/1	5,439	3,275	1,192	4,399	17,635	72,728
Mar. 22.....	2,218	2,008	319	5,941	3,511	1,192	3,970	18,224	72,499
Mar. 29.....	2,073	2,073	311/5	6,060	3,311	1,082	3,526	18,454	70,203
April 5.....	1,967	2,083	301/3	6,120	2,938	937	3,037	17,470	66,639
April 12.....	1,875	2,092	284	8,087	2,862	1,017	3,436	19,083	71,312
April 19.....	1,900	1,769	301/6	7,758	2,946	1,025	3,372	19,218	72,813
April 26.....	1,602	1,789	314/2	7,750	3,133	1,032	3,666	19,636	76,033
May 3.....	1,426	1,782	326/7	8,723	3,246	1,029	3,132	19,340	75,165
May 10.....	1,270	1,646	344/5	9,571	3,196	862	3,391	19,749	76,754
May 17.....	1,128	1,818	355/4	9,734	3,633	1,017	3,338	19,135	77,900

*Prices per bushel commencing Mar. 19.—Oats No. 2 C.W. 65 Barley No. 3 C.W. 93. The price per bushel of wheat No. 1. Man. Nor. was changed on Feb. 18 from 125 to 155.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Week	Sales on Stockyards				Prices at Toronto			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Steers, Medium	Calves Good Veal	Hogs B I Dressed	Lambs, Good Handy- weights
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.
1947								
Jan. 23.....	17,418	3,339	14,330	4,178	13-08	16-50	21-97	15-71
Jan. 30.....	17,102	3,126	15,683	4,415	12-96	16-50	21-35	15-57
Feb. 6.....	16,924	3,283	13,409	3,705	13-05	16-48	21-35	15-55
Feb. 13.....	13,560	2,661	10,679	3,143	13-36	15-75	21-35	15-75
Feb. 20.....	16,331	2,759	13,480	2,751	13-76	17-50	21-42	15-78
Feb. 27.....	17,840	4,511	17,679	3,033	13-40	16-50	21-35	15-75
Mar. 6.....	12,929	3,084	12,732	2,058	13-30	16-50	21-45	15-89
Mar. 13.....	11,233	3,332	11,164	2,353	13-79	16-50	21-41	15-96
Mar. 20.....	13,601	7,039	19,813	2,299	13-67	16-50	21-35	15-98
Mar. 27.....	14,338	7,547	16,698	3,158	13-67	16-50	21-35	16-00
April 3.....	12,260	8,821	13,329	1,752	13-89	16-50	21-47	15-95
April 10.....	11,071	11,057	14,717	1,842	14-03	16-50	21-60	16-00
April 17.....	13,394	10,985	15,559	2,252	14-06	16-52	21-60	15-86
April 24.....	14,950	12,327	16,085	1,846	14-19	16-79	21-60	16-18
May 1.....	17,964	12,855	18,809	1,280	14-30	16-75	21-72	16-23
May 8.....	16,476	13,341	16,922	1,753	14-35	16-85	21-60	16-25
May 15.....	13,183	12,389	17,491	930	14-35	16-01	21-60	16-20

Week		Commodity Prices		Stock Averages as of Thursday						
		Industrial Materials	Canadian Farm- Products	Montreal Stock Exchange			Toronto Stock Exchange			
				Utili- ties (10)	Indus- trial (20)	Paper (10)	Indus- trial (20)	Gold (20)	Base Metals (10)	Western Oils (15)
		1926=100								
1947										
Jan. 2.....		106.5	113.5				178.53	107.39	85.77	22.54
Jan. 9.....		106.4	113.7	76.6	126.2	363.24	179.88	110.79	85.90	23.21
Jan. 16.....		107.5	113.9	75.4	122.8	338.57	174.33	106.32	84.37	23.45
Jan. 23.....		113.8	114.0	75.9	124.3	343.24	177.26	110.43	87.59	22.61
Jan. 30.....		114.1	113.9	76.0	125.9	345.47	179.15	110.14	92.16	23.07
Feb. 6.....		116.7	114.5	76.6	127.1	354.88	180.82	113.56	94.56	24.31
Feb. 13.....		117.5	115.1	77.0	129.5	356.41	183.16	113.09	94.32	26.76
Feb. 20.....		120.5	115.4	78.2	128.2	354.68	181.46	111.15	91.81	26.93
Feb. 27.....		121.1	115.2	78.4	126.4	342.92	178.76	113.27	90.99	26.40
Mar. 6.....		121.2	115.9	78.3	126.8	341.96	178.78	109.95	88.92	25.12
Mar. 13.....		121.4	116.2	76.5	124.1	335.98	173.03	106.43	85.66	23.69
Mar. 20.....		122.9	115.9	76.0	123.9	339.35	173.86	108.14	86.06	24.13
Mar. 27.....		123.2	116.3	76.1	123.9	347.08	173.02	108.25	88.86	24.03
April 3.....		126.8	116.4	77.2	123.5	345.49	174.29	112.53	88.68	24.62
April 10.....		126.8	116.4	77.0	123.2	339.41	171.71	110.10	88.14	24.62
April 17.....		126.9	116.9	76.0	119.7	319.63	163.05	105.48	85.52	23.67
April 24.....		126.9	117.2	75.5	119.4	316.67	168.24	105.26	85.16	24.07
May 1.....				76.3	121.4	307.84	167.96	101.61	84.17	24.32
May 8.....				76.1	122.3	314.09	170.08	101.13	83.00	25.38

4. CANADIAN FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Month	Total	Trade	Manu- factures	Log- ging, Fish- ing, Trap- ping	Mining	Con- struc- tion	Trans- porta- tion	Finance	Service	Un- class- ified
1945										
Sept.....	12	3	2			2			3	2
Oct.....	11	6	1			2			2	
Nov.....	15	3	1			3	1		6	1
Dec.....	11	3				4	1		2	1
1946										
Jan.....	20	5	9			1	1		4	
Feb.....	14	5	2			1		1	5	
Mar.....	20	6	5	1	1	1		2	3	1
April.....	21	8	3			1	2	1	6	
May.....	18	3	5			3	1	1	3	2
June.....	20	4	6		1	2		1	4	2
July.....	25	4	4			4	1		8	4
Aug.....	14	3	3	1		3	1		3	
Sept.....	25	7	3	1		2	3		6	3
Oct.....	36	12	6	1	1	5		1	9	1
Nov.....	30	9	3			5	2		6	4
Dec.....	35	11	8			4	2		7	3
1947										
Jan.....	34	10	10	2		3	2		4	3
Feb.....	40	12	12			5	2		5	4
Mar.....	46	16	12			5	2		7	4

5. CUMULATIVE FACTORS, FIRST THREE MONTHS

—	Pro- duction Steel	Building Permits 58 Munici- palities	Retail Sales	Exports	Tons Loaded by Rail- ways	Employ- ment Eight Groups	Whole- sale Prices	Money Supply
	Short Tons	\$000	1935-39 = 100	\$000	000 tons	1926=100	1935-39 = 100	\$000,000
1929.....	415,366	42,950	124.0	293,731	17,250	110.3	123.1	2,472
1930.....	380,014	29,493	115.0	225,951	15,109	111.0	121.6	2,343
1931.....	268,325	24,746	102.8	141,999	11,637	100.9	97.7	2,258
1932.....	108,753	9,453	86.7	116,332	10,016	90.0	89.7	2,168
1933.....	72,074	3,066	70.9	95,335	7,941	77.5	82.9	2,055
1934.....	214,714	2,711	77.4	142,877	10,843	90.9	93.0	2,061
1935.....	194,177	8,507	77.4	150,366	11,009	95.1	93.1	2,192
1936.....	330,044	5,592	80.1	186,598	11,419	98.8	94.2	2,388
1937.....	394,423	10,528	86.3	227,158	12,399	103.6	108.2	2,603
1938.....	369,641	7,785	85.2	205,353	12,626	110.5	108.3	2,572
1939.....	281,019	6,993	83.2	199,136	11,427	107.0	95.0	2,724
1940.....	519,865	10,025	95.4	246,633	15,086	114.7	107.5	3,090
1941.....	621,020	14,742	105.9	292,435	17,800	134.9	110.8	3,380
1942.....	763,340	13,697	128.3	497,454	20,703	165.4	122.7	3,795
1943.....	723,528	7,846	135.8	554,580	21,931	182.1	126.8	4,367
1944.....	747,577	13,428	145.2	765,200	24,994	183.5	133.3	5,219
1945.....	796,647	17,725	161.3	781,232	23,718	179.2	133.7	6,061
1946.....	727,633	51,531	179.1	522,864	22,887	167.5	136.4	7,090
1947.....	748,752		195.8	598,962	22,837	180.8	152.6	7,534

6. FARM PRODUCTS

Month	Wheat							Oats
	Receipts ¹ Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	Railway Freight Loaded	Exports		Overseas Clear- ances	Receipts ¹ Country Elevators
	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.
1945								
Oct.....	66,871	222,958	9,926	1,882,628	31,350	48,138	37,551	12,899
Nov.....	36,713	204,786	10,214	1,667,283	38,316	58,530	29,679	7,942
Dec.....	13,256	187,005	9,658	1,131,048	38,099	58,798	20,163	8,871
1946								
Jan.....	14,812	163,684	9,965	908,314	15,248	23,655	19,984	16,886
Feb.....	4,623	136,483	9,519	631,213	9,848	15,390	19,592	5,257
Mar.....	6,039	106,202	10,662	788,501	15,385	24,078	22,780	6,578
April.....	9,483	81,562	9,839	920,203	13,443	21,236	16,220	5,215
May.....	11,698	63,853	10,400	784,206	15,497	24,271	15,131	8,913
June.....	10,104	47,009	9,726	520,752	9,947	15,620	16,161	6,262
July.....	11,602	39,621	9,626	666,277	13,635	21,124	6,471	7,876
Aug.....	23,678	51,022	9,565	655,852	8,442	13,024	5,981	7,087
Sept.....	77,479	107,025	9,938	1,397,169	5,775	9,110	10,134	14,188
Oct.....	72,659	149,578	10,847	1,764,073	19,217	30,600	12,478	15,565
Nov.....	42,184	158,560	11,239	1,647,860	16,852	27,967	20,494	9,901
Dec.....	17,039	149,552	10,499	935,626	14,240	24,231	10,815	5,231
1947								
Jan.....	13,001	134,728	11,077	747,681	14,198	22,770	14,303	6,016
Feb.....	6,314	119,299	9,918	442,900	8,101	12,973	10,439	4,239
Mar.....	9,598	110,173	10,493		7,983	13,103	8,121	8,699
April.....	5,445	93,977	10,790		7,437	11,660	10,273	3,030

Month	Oats				Barley			
	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	Railway Loadings	Exports	Receipts ¹ Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	
	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Bus. \$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	
1945								
Oct.....	39,140	2,226	313,822	4,699 3,134	21,761	37,714	743.7	
Nov.....	33,740	2,051	264,930	6,047 4,051	9,877	37,537	766.0	
Dec.....	34,347	1,713	184,153	4,822 3,341	3,098	35,610	728.2	
1946								
Jan.....	42,647	2,213	298,506	1,584 1,211	2,522	32,914	729.4	
Feb.....	39,799	2,244	204,274	1,182 864	920	29,832	597.8	
Mar.....	37,746	2,372	232,557	1,296 1,133	1,399	26,150	693.0	
April.....	34,996	2,412	235,189	636 553	1,663	22,547	689.0	
May.....	28,848	2,099	234,835	2,054 1,616	2,831	19,145	778.9	
June.....	24,522	2,206	179,827	3,860 3,238	2,209	16,650	686.3	
July.....	23,436	2,127	163,260	4,079 3,027	3,520	14,350	673.4	
Aug.....	24,820	2,229	266,323	1,612 1,359	8,532	18,930	769.7	
Sept.....	30,333	2,291	308,640	2,229 1,671	15,559	30,187	805.8	
Oct.....	34,483	2,556	295,355	4,529 2,942	9,570	29,141	924.3	
Nov.....	35,842	2,700	271,414	5,203 3,988	5,002	26,766	1,010.1	
Dec.....	35,227	2,350	188,165	1,976 1,505	3,649	25,085	869.5	
1947								
Jan.....	32,877	2,371	187,374	1,457 1,265	3,800	23,117	732.1	
Feb.....	29,253	2,108	122,589	957 893	2,080	20,451	587.4	
Mar.....	29,047	2,514		2,556 2,374	3,740	19,087	530.5	
April.....	24,315	2,507		1,073 1,153	1,857	16,554	581.9	

¹ Includes Interior Private and mill receipts and platform loadings.

6. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Barley			Rye					
	Railway Loadings	Exports		Receipts ¹ Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Railway Loadings	Exports		Price ²
1945	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	Bus.	\$	Cents and eighths per Bus.
Oct.....	417,181	1,412	1,641	884	2,440	19,185	295,388	471,199	172
Nov.....	352,333	732	715	414	1,860	21,759	749,748	1,328,232	187
Dec.....	196,932	57	68	74	1,460	8,365	622,291	1,132,951	182/6
1946									
Jan.....	159,846	8	13	88	1,458	4,179	130,000	252,200	205/7
Feb.....	79,250	26	47	55	1,240	7,944	20,000	38,800	252/1
Mar.....	92,376	8	14	35	1,173	6,822	30	60	243/5
April.....	119,241	4	6	48	818	11,575	125,423	298,180	264/5
May.....	134,654			59	666	7,973	19,089	39,476	274
June.....	113,575			33	351	3,014	110,031	281,218	290/7
July.....	107,030	8	15	253	374	2,522	125,184	351,982	292/4
Aug.....	201,934	137	220	1,318	1,990	21,780	258,970	643,871	209/7
Sept.....	308,640	74	126	1,384	3,078	27,202	247,425	579,824	226/4
Oct.....	219,295	2,837	4,228	993	3,930	35,022	73,906	163,943	236/2
Nov.....	194,501	1,779	2,649	482	3,711	24,663	539,330	1,381,413	260/7
Dec.....	165,404	1,419	2,369	260	3,188	23,910	2,040,882	4,872,785	272/5
1947									
Jan.....	145,351	437	845	143	2,952	18,079	372,836	654,229	258/2
Feb.....	74,693	19	26	192	2,027	6,759	50,136	130,637	291/2
Mar.....		15	26	339	2,074		376,004	1,009,138	324/7
April.....		17	46	66	1,781		181,171	550,904	302/3

Month	Flax				Corn		
	Receipts ¹ Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Railway Loadings	Exports	Mill Grindings	Railway Loadings	Mill Production Corn-flour, Meal
	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	Flax Seed Bush. \$	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Lbs.
1945							
Oct.....	3,006	4,721	46,241		124.9	3,091	2,072
Nov.....	677	4,192	51,173	1,688	87.4	13,867	1,403
Dec.....	176	4,014	21,183	355,994	177.6	19,865	2,037
1946							
Jan.....	137	3,387	20,271		191.0	24,364	1,629
Feb.....	39	2,997	13,309	7,537	205.9	27,933	1,846
Mar.....	53	2,577	16,743	40	214.0	16,491	1,846
April.....	39	2,128	14,794	7,744	195.8	18,711	1,265
May.....	38	1,767	10,117	2,732	156.9	9,715	1,723
June.....	40	1,348	18,894		122.5	7,638	1,275
July.....	23	1,002	11,082	13	140.2	2,235	971
Aug.....	278	982	2,414	1,363	188.9	3,633	1,755
Sept.....	1,114	1,895	18,440		165.5	3,056	1,161
Oct.....	2,543	3,899	42,840	1,400	212.8	3,743	1,904
Nov.....	781	3,883	57,928	4,190	209.0	17,499	1,854
Dec.....	42	3,418	21,612	7,930	224.5	35,496	3,389
1947							
Jan.....	17	2,782	21,128	13,280	237.6	13,834	3,633
Feb.....	11	2,444	12,525	16,292	245.3	12,952	3,271
Mar.....	16	2,073		31,715	262.7		2,936
April.....	11	1,426		9,843	162.3		843

¹ Includes Interior Private and mill receipts and platform loadings.² Grade 2 C.W. Basis in store at Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver.

6. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Cattle					Cattle and Calves, Railway Loadings	Calves	
	Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughtering	Exports Except for Stock		Prices Steers, Good, up to 1,050 lbs.		Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughtering
			No.	\$000	\$ per cwt.			
1945	No.	No.	No.	\$000	\$ per cwt.	Tons	No.	No.
Oct.....	175,478	224,173	4,012	529	10.56	104,030	48,554	60,236
Nov.....	171,396	250,378	4,313	576	10.70	116,383	44,844	59,904
Dec.....	121,626	179,294	4,075	572	11.60	69,096	24,792	31,445
1946								
Jan.....	100,295	159,635	3,534	479	11.88	53,996	17,595	29,590
Feb.....	81,545	121,104	4,241	609	12.10	43,988	18,515	31,419
Mar.....	70,149	114,982	4,631	642	12.12	42,775	33,177	68,556
April.....	65,643	87,748	5,621	776	12.28	39,585	56,177	109,636
May.....	53,830	76,851	8,800	1,222	12.60	37,626	46,927	95,216
June.....	71,551	103,666	8,597	1,220	13.89	49,650	38,808	69,974
July.....	97,785	123,771	9,405	1,323	13.22	55,986	43,310	73,831
Aug.....	118,082	166,550	6,627	985	12.54	73,043	37,602	69,182
Sept.....	110,362	154,233	6,730	973	12.35	72,734	32,805	53,277
Oct.....	160,412	208,625	7,030	1,039	12.28	99,553	48,980	67,692
Nov.....	155,432	216,513	6,917	975	12.37	100,842	39,864	55,033
Dec.....	103,726	132,632	4,949	756	12.61	57,469	23,744	29,411
1947								
Jan.....	77,242	109,166	3,191	476	13.36	43,749	13,778	22,330
Feb.....	60,660	88,604	2,449	385	13.98	31,342	13,615	22,345
Mar.....	52,916	82,568	2,846	416	14.24	.....	27,290	52,363
April.....	61,143	94,615	4,428	654,278	14.66	.....	49,238	108,860

Month	Sheep and Lambs		Inspected Slaughtering		Hogs			
	Stock-yard Sales	Railway Loadings			Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughtering	Railway Loadings	Price "B" 1 Dressed Toronto
			Sheep	Lambs				
1945	No.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons	\$ per cwt.
Oct.....	127,793	13,470	40,441	213,001	93,164	454,638	22,939	17.32
Nov.....	99,563	11,125	51,306	161,760	96,058	527,803	27,855	17.37
Dec.....	43,402	3,310	27,703	86,603	85,926	459,398	27,598	17.80
1946								
Jan.....	26,910	3,119	18,310	69,315	84,257	477,592	28,977	18.80
Feb.....	14,601	2,776	7,799	54,055	72,799	373,681	22,938	18.67
Mar.....	10,661	3,037	5,064	66,305	71,471	419,451	24,612	17.73
April.....	10,656	1,777	43,119	1,055	76,100	416,102	22,602	19.35
May.....	9,045	659	22,090	1,229	63,211	389,377	21,867	19.86
June.....	17,304	1,071	21,143	16,067	55,522	280,132	16,077	20.82
July.....	39,324	1,986	25,047	56,161	57,110	256,802	14,000	20.90
Aug.....	69,657	6,079	30,492	150,300	45,820	217,912	12,705	21.15
Sept.....	62,183	5,904	30,767	126,030	39,680	216,104	11,678	20.42
Oct.....	111,639	13,270	44,579	197,152	74,871	379,254	18,457	19.67
Nov.....	70,204	7,667	39,946	110,676	79,670	442,247	22,482	20.17
Dec.....	34,532	3,713	27,073	45,771	81,028	384,857	22,990	20.80
1947								
Jan.....	18,893	2,711	19,594	45,966	70,703	378,666	24,196	21.71
Feb.....	11,085	2,507	14,601	43,270	54,567	293,977	19,060	21.38
Mar.....	10,126	.....	8,930	49,477	61,004	343,103	.....	21.38
April.....	7,542	.....	36,182	2,274	65,170	417,881	.....	21.63

6. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Live Stock		Meats	Meats and Poultry			Poultry	Lard
	Market-ings	Whole-sale Prices	Exports	Fresh	Cured, Salted	Whole-sale Prices	Cold Storage Holdings	
				Railway Loadings				
1945	1935-39 = 100	1926=100	\$000	Tons	Tons	1926=100	000 lbs.	000 lbs.
Oct.....	136.6	137.8	9,948	35,782	16,763	114.7	6,437	807
Nov.....	166.9	138.5	17,706	36,344	22,840	114.7	9,869	774
Dec.....	176.1	148.8	19,771	39,505	20,931	115.2	15,446	814
1946								
Jan.....	140.9	151.9	14,302	34,949	17,781	115.3	16,182	954
Feb.....	139.2	153.7	14,132	24,750	16,536	115.3	12,252	897
Mar.....	117.0	153.1	12,598	22,162	14,815	115.3	9,520	1,507
April.....	101.4	156.3	9,333	17,063	17,774	120.6	6,409	1,407
May.....	86.0	160.5	11,498	10,678	16,246	120.6	4,433	1,419
June.....	115.4	171.7	7,673	12,909	13,574	124.5	3,386	1,282
July.....	138.7	165.7	7,220	16,335	14,044	124.4	4,570	1,017
Aug.....	131.0	160.1	12,972	17,496	12,884	121.3	6,412	832
Sept.....	68.5	158.4	7,210	22,243	11,342	120.7	8,286	689
Oct.....	122.5	156.8	8,072	25,264	8,507	120.7	12,112	588
Nov.....	150.5	158.2	7,833	26,539	18,613	120.7	18,062	978
Dec.....	152.2	162.4	16,091	24,957	17,278	120.7	25,972	1,190
1947								
Jan.....	109.5	171.4	11,783	20,070	15,726	126.6	30,979	1,455
Feb.....	103.7	176.2	10,265	12,093	15,151	127.0	29,307	1,419
Mar.....	91.4	178.2	6,883			129.5	21,426	1,214
April.....	91.5	183.0	5,689			129.5	16,707	1,290

Cold Storage Holdings of Meats—Thousand Pounds

Month	Cold Storage Holdings of Meats—Thousand Pounds						
	Beef	Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Pork			
				Total	Fresh, not Frozen	Fresh, Frozen	Cured or in cure
1945							
Oct.....	33,935	6,855	4,329	24,993	4,462	4,392	16,140
Nov.....	35,957	8,917	6,291	28,027	5,661	4,037	18,329
Dec.....	42,278	7,192	7,815	30,236	5,711	5,249	19,276
1946							
Jan.....	40,515	5,282	7,775	32,755	4,794	10,805	17,156
Feb.....	30,699	3,113	5,730	36,783	3,767	18,169	14,847
Mar.....	23,801	1,812	3,832	40,719	4,347	20,882	15,490
April.....	21,435	2,080	3,345	50,731	4,773	27,680	17,285
May.....	14,762	3,341	2,040	57,584	5,525	35,379	10,680
June.....	12,044	3,481	1,040	56,750	4,591	36,294	15,865
July.....	15,596	3,505	831	53,473	3,517	35,204	14,752
Aug.....	12,503	3,798	1,292	39,940	3,253	21,231	15,456
Sept.....	18,891	4,138	3,454	25,670	3,249	7,899	14,722
Oct.....	24,757	4,021	3,650	18,055	3,287	3,006	11,762
Nov.....	25,768	4,573	6,641	26,398	4,989	3,894	17,515
Dec.....	36,009	4,977	7,719	33,608	5,728	12,403	15,477
1947							
Jan.....	30,551	3,427	7,070	38,600	3,555	21,072	13,973
Feb.....	23,175	2,208	5,593	43,790	4,349	23,581	15,860
Mar.....	18,202	1,181	3,780	44,396	3,700	22,616	18,079
April.....	15,772	1,135	2,848	43,888	3,969	23,309	16,610

6. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Butter						Cheese	
	Creamery		Dairy Storage Holdings	Exports		Prices, Cream- ery, Firsts, Montreal	Produc- tion (Factory)	Storage Holdings (Not Process or Cottage)
	Produc- tion	Storage Holdings						
	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	Cwt.	\$000	\$ per pound	000 lbs.	000 lbs.
1945								
Oct.....	23,931	70,735	57	8,371	323	-.374	17,902	62,827
Nov.....	14,329	64,659	43	4,414	192	-.380	7,238	54,938
Dec.....	10,591	50,832	15	5,773	224	-.380	2,965	43,166
1946								
Jan.....	9,675	35,694	64	2,939	127	-.380	1,752	26,492
Feb.....	8,671	22,362	21	2,576	108	-.380	1,358	24,118
Mar.....	11,839	9,782	19	3,640	146	-.380	2,709	19,859
April.....	19,704	5,190	22	1,865	76	-.420	7,421	17,970
May.....	31,864	6,236	28	2,129	90	-.415	17,005	21,131
June.....	42,323	17,453	32	2,052	92	-.403	27,945	31,602
July.....	41,000	38,378	30	3,331	148	-.417	25,200	50,865
Aug.....	34,288	57,598	49	9,311	420	-.430	21,399	51,818
Sept.....	25,867	67,650	16	5,874	266	-.420	17,350	42,559
Oct.....	22,043	70,158	20	2,794	126	-.420	13,190	38,646
Nov.....	13,859	65,909	31	4,470	211	-.420	5,717	32,279
Dec.....	10,253	57,022	20	4,023	192	-.420	2,463	25,710
1947								
Jan.....	9,807	43,937	13	4,198	197	-.420	1,722	26,128
Feb.....	8,674	31,392	9	2,723	132	-.420	1,275	23,004
Mar.....	12,076	21,885	10	3,253	159	-.420	2,419	20,047
April.....	20,737	14,146	9	1,535	78	-.420	5,189	18,667

Month	Cheese Exports	Butter and Cheese, Railway Loadings	Milk				Eggs	
			Con- densed	Evap- orated	Concen- trated Whole Milk, Storage Holdings	Milk and its Products, Wholesale Price	Exports	Railway Loadings
			Production					
	\$000	Tons	000 pounds	000 pounds	000 lbs.	1926=100	\$000	Tons
1945								
Oct.....	5,554	11,714	2,111	14,348	39,513	99.3	4,494	7,511
Nov.....	2,148	8,220	2,196	8,881	33,175	100.9	4,690	3,669
Dec.....	2,710	14,206	1,452	9,388	24,267	101.0	1,964	2,043
1946								
Jan.....	1,919	3,678	1,262	7,538	22,752	101.0	2,757	4,902
Feb.....	1,152	3,002	1,116	7,779	14,355	101.3	2,000	5,937
Mar.....	64	2,036	2,035	14,410	9,031	101.4	4,358	6,240
April.....	80	2,321	3,357	18,617	13,071	105.4	2,088	6,196
May.....	89	3,962	3,104	24,168	16,651	105.0	2,837	5,972
June.....	85	7,125	3,745	29,132	19,734	104.0	858	3,321
July.....	53	12,381	2,529	24,608	30,743	105.1	2,184	2,339
Aug.....	7,062	9,850	2,935	21,035	31,391	105.3	2,725	1,517
Sept.....	5,204	8,083	3,548	16,334	34,731	105.3	923	5,400
Oct.....	3,190	6,085	3,644	12,719	32,123	118.5	1,650	7,486
Nov.....	1,749	3,579	2,095	8,084	29,010	118.8	3,132	1,942
Dec.....	1,302	2,753	1,887	7,763	23,700	119.2	1,267	2,892
1947								
Jan.....	467	2,503	1,345	8,090	21,280	119.1	1,214	8,211
Feb.....	13	2,097	1,626	7,609	16,888	119.2	3,953	8,529
Mar.....	159		1,592	15,097	14,256	119.3	3,164	
April.....	43		2,321	18,977	17,455	120.9	2,531	

6. FARM PRODUCTS—Concluded

Month	Eggs					Commodities and Services Used by Farmers		
	Storage Holdings			Price, Grade A, Montreal	Price	Com- posite	Feed	Wages
	Cold Storage	Fresh	Frozen					
	000 doz.	000 doz.	000 lbs.	\$ per Dozen	1926=100	Price Indexes 1935-9=100		
1945								
Oct.....	11,733	2,043	27,076	-505	109.8			
Nov.....	4,875	620	22,043	-505	113.8			
Dec.....	1	538	14,288	-442	92.3			
1946								
Jan.....	71	1,876	8,679	-383	82.4	124.6	129.6	247.4
Feb.....	838	2,240	5,386	-384	84.0			
Mar.....	497	1,950	4,501	-393	86.1			
April.....	2,088	3,195	3,840	-378	84.6	126.1	130.0	299.1
May.....	7,668	3,132	4,842	-394	86.0			
June.....	11,248	2,857	7,296	-406	87.2			
July.....	14,025	2,165	9,383	-492	99.9			
Aug.....	13,665	2,017	10,073	-505	102.7	130.5	130.6	316.5
Sept.....	12,819	1,557	10,551	-505	104.8			
Oct.....	8,519	1,758	9,476	-505	106.1			
Nov.....	1,924	985	8,405	-505	107.0			
Dec.....	9	1,442	6,877	-468	97.9			
1947								
Jan.....	14	2,248	5,438	-423	90.8	132.2	131.7	273.4
Feb.....	78	2,052	4,895	-393	86.6			
Mar.....	399	2,336	3,694	-395	87.3			
April.....	3,117	3,162	3,956	-395	88.1			

7. FISH AND FURS

Month	Fish				Fishery Products		Furs		
	Caught and Landed		Storage Holdings		Exports	Whole- sale Prices	Exports	Imports	Whole- sale Prices
			Frozen Fresh	Frozen Smoked					
	Cwt.	\$000	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	\$000	1926= 100	\$000	\$000	1926= 100
1945									
Oct.....	1,304,662	3,728	38,079	1,956	6,073	130.0	1,374	2,304	101.7
Nov.....	966,904	2,349	38,901	1,801	7,675	130.7	1,675	3,594	101.7
Dec.....	726,945	2,478	33,791	1,572	6,171	130.7	6,330	3,054	106.5
1946									
Jan.....	549,843	1,381	27,443	1,766	6,729	130.7	5,997	3,635	106.5
Feb.....	286,330	945	19,386	1,358	5,218	134.5	3,866	3,689	114.1
Mar.....	448,822	2,021	16,882	1,125	6,630	132.5	3,056	2,503	108.0
April.....	320,301	2,203	17,530	1,250	5,205	138.7	3,551	2,015	105.1
May.....	1,216,259	7,882	15,536	1,441	5,865	138.7	4,265	1,879	109.6
June.....	1,256,254	7,750	22,308	1,735	8,761	138.7	1,960	1,568	109.6
July.....	1,646,197	7,742	32,188	1,849	9,307	144.5	1,512	1,540	107.0
Aug.....	1,690,606	8,940	38,269	2,983	7,768	150.9	1,830	1,074	107.0
Sept.....	1,392,958	7,890	45,426	3,227	8,037	150.9	2,637	2,304	98.5
Oct.....	1,236,666	4,030	44,996	3,008	10,085	150.9	837	1,957	98.5
Nov.....	1,057,220	2,439	44,321	2,731	7,016	150.9	513	2,161	98.6
Dec.....	903,083	2,701	42,822	2,855	5,665	160.2	2,266	1,966	91.5
1947									
Jan.....	899,030	1,982	38,575	3,081	7,554	160.2	3,154	1,862	88.3
Feb.....	161,087	530	32,486	2,232	5,737	157.1	2,633	2,476	67.5
Mar.....	393,840	1,390	26,861	1,717	7,109	152.0	4,140	2,385	71.6
April.....	274,829	1,798	23,739	1,449	5,750	151.3	2,069		70.5

8. METALS AND MINERALS

Month	Copper		Nickel		Lead		Zinc		Aluminum
	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Exports
1945	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	\$000
Oct.....	35,171,852	4,794	17,244,911	3,571	32,609,258	297	38,859,858	1,388	16,829
Nov.....	32,239,787	5,867	15,483,999	4,028	35,000,437	2,388	40,609,351	1,674	7,313
Dec.....	34,930,910	5,794	15,276,195	3,357	34,475,531	596	40,213,452	3,183	2,202
1946									
Jan.....	32,021,065	3,675	13,823,097	2,996	34,169,146	980	41,734,017	2,482	1,685
Feb.....	27,698,802	2,307	12,450,169	2,340	30,477,148	893	39,784,315	2,358	774
Mar.....	32,343,606	3,506	15,677,068	4,484	31,287,569	2,173	42,957,226	2,567	1,593
April.....	31,886,954	2,851	18,479,626	8,413	30,864,007	1,949	41,594,847	2,507	2,679
May.....	30,993,228	3,793	14,733,775	4,219	30,050,050	1,066	40,904,913	2,435	6,359
June.....	30,885,633	1,600	15,188,844	3,874	30,927,636	1,303	39,261,780	1,548	5,440
July.....	31,008,539	2,507	16,240,647	4,247	31,659,550	1,633	39,550,943	2,446	1,303
Aug.....	29,947,283	4,983	15,437,106	6,844	30,094,381	1,380	39,162,797	2,191	14,035
Sept.....	28,846,510	2,819	15,960,785	4,214	29,041,992	1,850	38,564,195	1,241	4,437
Oct.....	30,232,466	1,174	17,218,750	4,640	29,745,248	974	36,831,243	1,765	1,852
Nov.....	35,414,858	2,191	17,407,701	4,290	22,679,455	1,121	37,012,081	2,029	11,803
Dec.....	30,327,699	5,220	16,988,037	4,639	26,556,720	1,525	37,071,231	4,151	4,068
1947									
Jan.....	28,630,929	3,492	19,447,552	5,108	25,152,806	1,812	35,062,672	3,994	3,051
Feb.....	29,396,253	2,797	17,144,086	4,241	25,271,273	1,564	32,088,943	1,712	2,028
Mar.....	41,960,678	3,619	20,028,671	5,099	28,663,366	2,897	33,926,907	3,037	3,855
April.....		3,240		4,059		2,403		1,415	2,744

Month	Gold			Silver			Petroleum		
	Pro- duction	Receipts at Mint	Non- mon- etary Gold Net Exports	Pro- duction	Receipts at Mint	Exports in Ore and Bullion	Pro- ducers Ship- ments	Rail- way Load- ings	Crude Im- ported
1945	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	\$000	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	000 barrels	Tons	000 gal.
Oct.....	229,550	223,334	7,706	1,036,259	31,041	220,313	675-9	13,146	219,840
Nov.....	220,755	204,975	9,800	1,096,306	27,944	305,481	652-1	12,213	163,331
Dec.....	239,749	194,941	6,200	1,153,013	28,375	332,934	660-1	13,611	140,188
1946									
Jan.....	238,450	248,308	9,300	1,204,506	36,388	271,577	680-3	13,478	135,025
Feb.....	229,099	228,564	9,500	1,041,585	35,198	255,863	610-3	12,813	106,646
Mar.....	247,918	232,876	10,000	1,165,684	34,650	111,285	663-5	10,764	116,613
April.....	238,216	246,832	7,200	1,055,917	33,601	21,948	644-4	15,613	181,632
May.....	240,339	223,035	10,000	1,037,921	30,020	182,705	649-9	31,197	207,612
June.....	234,383	225,161	7,700	1,174,600	30,283	34,368	621-9	23,545	203,384
July.....	239,554	208,069	6,600	1,266,925	28,780	438,568	635-0	19,463	207,807
Aug.....	231,200	215,858	7,500	1,185,906	29,684	466,616	623-3	18,374	230,008
Sept.....	229,904	197,832	6,800	953,495	26,144	289,061	625-0	18,916	203,816
Oct.....	240,828	247,956	8,500	929,274	30,315	469,852	639-2	18,762	231,128
Nov.....	231,204	188,605	6,000	842,279	26,525	1,271,712	619-8	18,263	203,345
Dec.....	227,469	171,483	6,700	1,013,438	22,497	366,951	594-5	16,610	192,047
1947									
Jan.....	233,825	267,502	9,000	767,095	30,621	906,852	597-6	16,886	166,224
Feb.....	222,142	213,245	6,900	892,953	28,214	559,349	534-5	10,573	144,970
Mar.....	263,209	206,415	6,800	1,038,523	30,305	1,143,918	602-1		161,900

8. METALS AND MINERALS—Concluded

Month	Coal								Natural Gas Shipments
	Pro-duction	Imports	Exports	Anthra-cite	Bitu-minous	Sub-bitu-minous	Lig-nite	Em-ploy-ment	
	Railway Traffic Loaded								
1945	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	No.	Mil. Cu. Ft.
Sept.....	1,178,016	2,815,695	78,507	747	541,896	240,399	76,769	23,930	3,697
Oct.....	1,194,386	2,661,949	74,778	354	562,757	211,657	94,480	24,479	4,337
Nov.....	1,790,504	2,269,439	70,374	391	702,130	380,946	101,147	26,007	5,298
Dec.....	1,550,868	2,106,493	60,019	913	593,435	407,875	99,069	26,287	5,738
1946									
Jan.....	1,816,640	1,204,823	44,963	318	640,813	318,757	159,043	26,424	5,640
Feb.....	1,640,643	1,302,801	43,656	489	669,702	315,467	143,833	26,194	5,231
Mar.....	1,593,556	1,452,876	63,080	449	768,848	252,536	104,109	25,757	4,627
April.....	1,363,552	1,331,983	62,745	120	686,876	172,768	53,716	24,883	3,972
May.....	1,395,599	520,907	69,371	274	714,620	168,168	46,039	24,745	3,683
June.....	1,258,782	1,510,509	88,025	1,079	670,237	163,329	44,131	24,778	3,442
July.....	1,152,994	3,226,170	64,354	609	621,018	119,587	39,363	24,807	3,184
Aug.....	1,346,087	3,750,917	87,803	1,061	653,353	208,308	49,829	24,675	3,271
Sept.....	1,426,929	3,509,474	75,174	702	649,299	206,353	95,925	24,778	3,568
Oct.....	1,620,428	4,060,680	85,428	983	745,958	223,190	136,021	25,299	4,364
Nov.....	1,576,999	3,465,368	74,588	863	727,287	240,719	151,364	26,333	5,293
Dec.....	1,572,356	1,477,345	103,285	983	705,997	285,159	161,470	26,211	5,845
1947									
Jan.....	1,699,049	1,289,036	66,267	1,055	677,109	288,099	140,398	26,375	5,985
Feb.....	1,131,878	1,178,735	37,367	893	458,714	229,532	106,994	18,404	5,518

Month	Asbestos Exports	Producers' Shipments							Salt, Commercial Railway Loadings
		Asbestos	Gypsum	Feldspar	Cement	Clay Products	Lime	Salt, Commercial	
		Tons	Tons	Tons	000 bbls.	\$000	Tons	Tons	
1945	\$000								
Sept.....	2,100	38,475	132,350	2,553	1,008	829	68,277	28,614	30,989
Oct.....	1,695	35,268	150,722	2,253	1,104	953	75,122	29,246	36,624
Nov.....	1,587	36,184	110,000	3,507	694	906	89,534	31,401	33,034
Dec.....	1,418	32,367	50,489	2,954	306	681	70,747	24,696	31,878
1946									
Jan.....	1,673	36,863	18,927	1,876	311	766	70,077	21,533	28,349
Feb.....	1,268	29,614	21,976	2,158	273	684	64,336	22,547	28,512
Mar.....	1,654	36,305	54,530	2,027	604	801	72,247	24,762	31,321
April.....	1,581	47,601	110,481	2,485	1,002	863	71,681	27,424	30,980
May.....	2,185	52,833	142,809	2,686	1,536	1,001	75,199	31,341	34,266
June.....	2,295	47,353	150,427	3,414	1,460	1,022	73,817	28,646	34,925
July.....	2,262	45,735	201,724	2,449	1,352	1,222	63,041	21,490	20,734
Aug.....	2,464	53,688	243,654	3,068	1,231	1,181	60,568	16,558	19,892
Sept.....	2,333	51,092	248,525	3,121	1,141	1,112	57,594	19,835	26,718
Oct.....	2,213	55,670	271,355	2,745	1,192	1,231	73,663	21,752	28,892
Nov.....	2,208	52,307	242,496	3,510	931	1,127	76,165	37,491	36,920
Dec.....	2,338	48,487	106,824	4,520	532	868	74,417	40,698	45,730
1947									
Jan.....	2,150	44,058	95,370	1,952	404	880	74,595	46,580	43,072
Feb.....	1,778	42,207	81,759	3,271	422	875	67,958	42,715	37,688
Mar.....	2,659	57,187	105,805	2,605	811	1,007	77,080	37,335	.....

9. ELECTRIC POWER IN THOUSAND KILOWATT HOURS¹

Month	Production						
	Hydrau- lic	Thermal	Total	Daily Average		Primary	Secondary
				Amount	1935-9-100		
1945							
Sept.....	3,001,877	77,433	3,079,310	102,644	146-3	2,533,105	546,205
Oct.....	3,220,107	88,914	3,309,021	106,743	144-8	2,656,027	652,994
Nov.....	3,145,837	91,149	3,236,986	107,900	139-7	2,552,584	684,402
Dec.....	3,197,817	90,893	3,288,710	106,087	141-8	2,610,232	678,478
1946							
Jan.....	3,337,395	91,378	3,428,773	110,606	151-8	2,665,534	763,239
Feb.....	3,103,061	79,950	3,183,011	113,679	152-9	2,464,610	718,401
March.....	3,458,571	78,533	3,537,104	114,100	155-6	2,703,096	834,008
April.....	3,438,705	67,553	3,506,258	116,875	164-2	2,653,744	852,514
May.....	3,548,487	67,290	3,615,777	116,638	166-5	2,742,089	873,688
June.....	3,348,860	66,446	3,415,306	113,844	164-5	2,621,976	793,330
July.....	3,350,646	72,180	3,422,826	110,414	168-2	2,621,903	800,923
Aug.....	3,361,475	78,459	3,439,934	110,966	164-3	2,666,162	773,772
Sept.....	3,177,979	87,881	3,265,860	108,862	155-2	2,591,794	674,066
Oct.....	3,447,855	102,146	3,550,010	114,516	155-3	2,844,171	677,841
Nov.....	3,453,879	112,823	3,566,742	118,890	154-0	2,888,861	677,841
Dec.....	3,564,265	107,851	3,672,116	118,455	158-3	2,907,925	674,191
1947							
Jan.....	3,807,240	108,993	3,916,233	126,330	173-4	3,181,510	734,723
Feb.....	3,504,761	84,464	3,589,225	128,187	172-5	2,895,592	693,633
Mar.....	3,872,832	83,933	3,956,765	127,638	174-1	3,185,457	771,314
April.....	3,653,093	74,152	3,727,245	124,242	174-5	3,087,231	640,014

Month	Exports and Consumption in Canada							
	Exports to United States			Consumption				
	Total	Primary	Second- ary	Total	Primary	Second- ary	Primary Power	
							Daily Average	1935-9-100
1945								
Oct.....	224,801	117,507	107,294	3,084,220	2,644,952	439,268	81,888	164-2
Nov.....	218,587	108,535	110,052	3,018,399	2,444,050	574,349	81,468	160-1
Dec.....	217,737	112,674	105,063	3,070,973	2,631,864	439,109	80,566	163-7
1946								
Jan.....	198,522	115,299	83,223	3,230,251	2,700,399	529,852	82,266	169-1
Feb.....	178,661	106,200	72,461	3,004,350	2,488,479	515,871	84,229	173-2
Mar.....	219,274	113,340	105,934	3,317,830	2,748,404	569,426	83,540	174-7
Apr.....	236,170	118,938	117,232	3,269,484	2,708,459	561,025	84,494	179-1
May.....	237,035	121,834	115,201	3,378,742	2,784,995	593,747	84,524	181-1
June.....	229,685	116,350	113,335	3,185,621	2,653,760	531,861	83,521	178-7
July.....	251,522	120,043	131,479	3,171,804	2,648,654	522,650	80,705	179-5
Aug.....	232,402	119,746	112,656	3,207,532	2,681,548	525,984	82,142	177-6
Sept.....	199,879	115,466	84,413	3,065,981	2,610,166	455,815	82,544	171-8
Oct.....	184,891	120,542	64,349	3,366,893	2,725,412	641,481	87,917	176-3
Nov.....	140,005	111,775	28,230	3,426,697	2,777,086	649,611	92,571	182-8
Dec.....	166,716	120,914	45,802	3,505,400	2,877,071	628,329	92,807	188-6
1947								
Jan.....	168,163	118,649	49,514	3,748,070	3,062,861	685,209	98,802	198-3
Feb.....	151,786	110,598	41,188	3,437,439	2,784,994	652,445	99,494	199-3
Mar.....	189,125	123,722	65,403	3,773,640	3,061,729	711,911	98,765	201-3
April.....	186,580	118,096	68,484	3,540,665	2,969,135	571,530	98,972	209-8

¹Includes the output of Central Electric Stations only.

9. ELECTRIC POWER IN THOUSAND KILOWATT HOURS¹—Concluded

Month	Total Consumption after Deducting Inter-Provincial Transfers								
	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Colum- bia
1945									
Oct.....	939	46,836	52,129	1,376,616	1,104,746	158,643	54,616	50,550	239,145
Nov.....	1,124	49,346	52,274	1,290,776	1,100,807	169,184	58,900	52,980	243,008
Dec.....	1,115	50,242	44,004	1,314,120	1,117,055	175,020	62,423	56,201	250,793
1946									
Jan.....	1,125	54,765	42,574	1,428,434	1,170,742	176,288	63,923	56,183	236,217
Feb.....	1,105	49,425	35,445	1,374,524	1,061,898	159,997	57,715	49,894	214,347
Mar.....	970	50,595	43,275	1,567,490	1,122,490	176,311	61,585	51,428	243,680
April.....	1,027	48,935	47,673	1,549,281	1,114,577	166,726	57,544	47,979	235,742
May.....	951	52,150	45,980	1,628,590	1,147,386	165,555	58,314	48,787	231,029
June.....	936	47,680	47,746	1,539,659	1,087,306	136,870	55,084	45,943	224,397
July.....	869	47,586	47,591	1,583,834	1,022,326	133,223	55,563	47,605	232,707
Aug.....	1,047	49,120	43,095	1,602,423	1,028,989	140,423	55,419	50,728	236,288
Sept.....	1,039	46,218	36,188	1,475,926	1,029,556	142,859	56,109	48,607	229,479
Oct.....	1,112	51,284	47,970	1,604,415	1,140,488	166,473	63,006	54,271	237,873
Nov.....	1,263	50,908	52,652	1,589,154	1,192,835	177,167	64,647	56,372	241,739
Dec.....	1,252	53,677	52,248	1,599,459	1,229,625	184,623	68,847	59,049	256,620
1947									
Jan.....	1,283	55,702	41,829	1,755,438	1,329,307	179,258	69,489	50,537	258,011
Feb.....	1,240	47,695	45,714	1,601,634	1,228,679	165,444	59,700	49,649	237,731
Mar.....	1,083	49,595	51,331	1,794,275	1,334,964	178,667	65,100	54,686	244,939
April.....	1,192	47,112	50,366	1,648,032	1,274,787	166,006	61,509	51,319	239,742

Month	Daily Average Consumption of Primary Power								
	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Colum- bia
1945									
Oct.....	30	1,511	1,652	31,196	32,710	3,689	1,762	1,631	7,707
Nov.....	37	1,645	1,706	28,888	33,560	3,807	1,963	1,766	8,096
Dec.....	36	1,621	1,415	28,610	33,072	3,903	2,014	1,813	8,082
1946									
Jan.....	36	1,767	1,374	29,059	34,572	3,971	2,062	1,812	7,613
Feb.....	39	1,765	1,266	31,122	34,644	3,902	2,061	1,782	7,648
Mar.....	32	1,632	1,330	32,485	32,737	3,824	1,987	1,659	7,854
April.....	34	1,631	1,526	32,454	33,694	3,766	1,918	1,600	7,851
May.....	31	1,682	1,460	33,222	33,410	3,818	1,881	1,574	7,446
June.....	31	1,589	1,571	33,026	32,880	3,581	1,836	1,532	7,475
July.....	28	1,635	1,519	33,784	29,579	3,431	1,792	1,536	7,501
Aug.....	34	1,585	1,383	34,386	30,055	3,660	1,788	1,636	7,617
Sept.....	35	1,540	1,200	33,370	31,404	3,860	1,870	1,620	7,645
Oct.....	36	1,654	1,535	34,718	34,388	4,134	2,033	1,751	7,668
Nov.....	42	1,697	1,727	34,864	37,683	4,172	2,155	1,879	8,051
Dec.....	40	1,732	1,641	34,697	38,022	4,278	2,221	1,905	8,271
1947									
Jan.....	41	1,797	1,349	38,342	40,835	4,017	2,242	1,921	8,316
Feb.....	44	1,703	1,633	37,984	41,742	3,971	2,132	1,879	8,376
Mar.....	35	1,568	1,635	39,207	40,999	3,792	2,100	1,764	7,985
April.....	40	1,570	1,650	40,440	39,906	3,619	2,050	1,711	7,985

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10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

Month	Wheat Flour				Mill Production		Mill Grindings Mixed Grain	Total Grain Exports
	Mill Production		Exports		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats		
	P.C. of Capacity	000 Barrels	000 Barrels	\$000	000 Pounds	000 Pounds	000 Bushels	\$000
1945								
Oct.....	95-0	2,227	1,064	8,021	241	15,765	2,505	53,407
Nov.....	97-5	2,285	1,000	7,651	2,962	13,126	2,682	64,716
Dec.....	96-4	2,169	965	7,404	1,714	9,152	2,709	63,724
1946								
Jan.....	95-6	2,240	1,139	8,842	1,710	17,496	2,498	25,385
Feb.....	99-6	2,146	1,129	8,801	1,513	18,916	2,292	16,594
Mar.....	102-4	2,393	1,042	8,252	2,062	18,431	2,275	25,405
April.....	98-6	2,217	1,478	11,936	2,312	19,703	2,317	22,440
May.....	100-5	2,344	1,668	13,655	2,172	24,400	1,978	26,047
June.....	97-2	2,184	1,060	8,792	1,649	18,158	1,475	19,220
July.....	91-1	2,164	1,172	9,646	1,594	19,117	1,658	24,606
Aug.....	86-5	2,159	1,977	16,382	1,069	18,874	1,576	15,326
Sept.....	100-6	2,228	1,236	10,831	866	20,011	1,895	11,591
Oct.....	101-4	2,433	986	9,304	881	22,271	2,197	38,200
Nov.....	103-9	2,519	1,368	13,000	1,593	21,266	2,454	36,529
Dec.....	101-2	2,350	722	7,250	931	17,681	2,402	33,685
1947								
Jan.....	103-1	2,478	1,380	13,737	592	17,041	2,226	25,935
Feb.....	99-6	2,212	1,230	12,269	676	12,649	2,307	14,672
Mar.....	99-9	2,354	1,356	13,695	975	16,688	2,277	16,848
April.....	105-6	2,399	1,114	11,392	915	14,073	2,081	13,835

Month	Tobacco Released from Bond						Tobacco Industry		
	Cigar- ettes	Cigars	Tobacco				First of Month		
			Cut	Plug	Snuff	Canadian Raw Leaf	Employ- ment Unad- justed	Per Capita Weekly Earn- ings	Aggre- gate Weekly Payrolls
1945	000,000	000	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	1926=100	\$	\$
Oct.....	1,394-2	19,416	2,608,923	311,276	80,571	221,285	126-3	25-56	267,304
Nov.....	1,423-2	18,427	2,499,952	282,467	83,836	204,240	131-3	25-79	279,125
Dec.....	1,166-3	16,565	1,914,225	238,565	74,207	131,485	146-9	24-99	300,211
1946									
Jan.....	1,491-2	17,905	2,061,638	252,704	77,133	138,326	143-9	18-83	224,196
Feb.....	1,105-1	18,675	1,988,709	234,130	76,883	152,285	145-9	24-92	300,885
Mar.....	967-4	20,139	1,750,179	223,517	76,562	148,885	137-0	23-91	273,951
April.....	1,049-2	18,972	1,897,951	253,548	76,268	146,376	127-8	24-39	259,019
May.....	1,158-2	18,345	2,195,726	259,490	86,582	171,274	114-5	25-66	283,979
June.....	1,180-7	17,016	1,992,498	245,621	84,042	154,915	114-3	26-09	247,604
July.....	1,179-0	16,165	2,223,839	232,733	62,620	169,566	117-9	23-30	229,875
Aug.....	1,362-5	17,411	2,426,070	256,819	86,342	221,300	114-4	26-71	252,581
Sept.....	1,305-7	17,833	2,274,189	259,855	75,870	178,670	121-0	26-99	271,331
Oct.....	1,439-0	20,657	2,573,913	285,419	89,804	219,965	124-4	27-24	281,611
Nov.....	1,407-7	19,704	2,202,503	217,794	86,955	197,422	126-1	26-99	282,707
Dec.....	1,221-2	18,173	1,975,502	216,457	78,688	172,160	136-2	27-39	309,880
1947									
Jan.....	1,246-7	18,065	1,968,066	206,214	87,228	132,080	139-9	21-12	245,470
Feb.....	1,209-1	19,067	2,012,381	211,733	81,511	107,098	151-7	26-97	340,813
Mar.....	1,213-5	19,724	1,943,023	233,075	83,946	101,010	149-9	26-92	335,322
April.....	1,178-2	18,086	2,071,687	207,552	96,010	107,871	140-7	27-23	318,368

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Four-Week Period Ending	Raw Sugar—000 Pounds				Refined Sugar—000 Pounds				
	Stock on hand at begin- ning of Period	Receipts	Meltings and Sales	Stock on hand at end of Period	Stocks on hand at beginning of Period		Manufactured		Total Manu- factured
					Beet	Cane	Granu- lated	Yellow and Brown	
1945									
Dec. 1.....	108,473	37,055	63,266	82,262	90,583		105,508	9,677	115,184
Dec. 31.....	82,262	64,392	56,321	90,333	144,815		84,809	7,608	92,417
1946									
Jan. 26.....	90,333	47,648	57,464	80,517	111,527	71,705	66,696	6,768	73,464
Feb. 23.....	80,517	44,283	63,199	61,601	114,102	86,822	53,633	6,822	60,455
Mar. 23.....	61,601	57,419	51,017	68,003	100,874	104,810	44,543	6,714	51,257
April 20.....	68,003	44,526	26,541	85,989	88,790	120,451	22,252	3,154	25,406
May 18.....	85,989	84,455	50,773	119,670	75,684	97,587	41,382	5,536	46,891
June 15.....	119,670	38,660	65,539	92,792	63,687	89,158	53,631	7,074	60,705
July 13.....	92,792	85,121	62,802	115,048	53,704	90,358	53,211	6,791	60,002
Aug. 10.....	115,048	55,417	73,856	96,608	42,337	77,131	61,808	7,203	69,011
Sept. 7.....	96,608	79,130	74,405	101,333	29,118	69,551	63,424	7,003	70,427
Oct. 5.....	101,333	103,629	70,743	134,219	17,861	65,852	67,187	7,486	74,672
Nov. 2.....	134,219	77,817	73,565	138,471	13,292	48,336	121,442	9,235	130,677
Nov. 30.....	138,471	77,867	67,939	148,398	56,826	57,624	116,875	9,807	126,682
Dec. 31.....	148,398	15,853	52,838	111,414	101,826	72,116	92,656	8,201	100,856
1947									
Jan. 25.....	111,414	56,652	33,117	134,949	132,748	71,360	49,732	5,069	54,801
Feb. 22.....	134,949	19,977	44,031	110,894	141,279	60,798	38,764	7,400	46,164
Mar. 22.....	110,894	44,928	47,569	108,252	133,529	59,541	39,996	5,875	45,871
April 19.....	108,252	25,943	52,883	81,312	117,188	64,116	43,323	6,121	49,444

Four-Week Period Ending	Refined Sugar—000 Pounds								
	Total Domestic Sales		Sales Granulated		Sales Yellow and Brown	Total Sales		Stocks on Hand End of Period	
	Beet	Cane	Beet	Cane		Cane	Cane	Beet	Cane
1945									
Dec. 1.....	60,587		52,450		8,505	60,955		144,815	
Dec. 31.....	53,989		45,983		8,025	54,008		111,527	71,750
1946									
Jan. 26.....	55,730		49,902		6,371	55,773		114,102	86,822
Feb. 23.....	55,256		48,993		6,706	55,700		100,874	104,810
Mar. 23.....	12,084	35,485	12,084	30,449	5,175	12,084	35,625	88,790	120,451
April 20.....	13,103	47,894	13,103	42,135	6,139	13,103	48,274	75,686	97,587
May 18.....	11,994	55,104	11,994	48,841	6,457	11,994	55,297	63,690	89,158
June 15.....	9,983	59,395	9,983	52,767	6,743	9,983	59,509	53,704	90,358
July 13.....	11,363	73,127	11,363	67,104	6,124	11,363	73,228	42,337	77,131
Aug. 10.....	13,216	76,518	13,216	70,524	6,219	13,216	76,588	29,118	69,551
Sept. 7.....	11,242	73,844	11,242	66,963	7,163	11,242	74,126	17,862	65,852
Oct. 5.....	11,287	84,732	11,267	76,896	8,497	11,287	85,394	13,292	48,336
Nov. 2.....	16,247	61,540	16,247	52,760	8,845	16,247	61,505	56,826	57,624
Nov. 30.....	16,595	50,554	16,595	41,722	8,873	16,595	50,595	101,826	72,116
Dec. 31.....	18,746	52,404	18,746	43,591	8,813	18,746	52,404	132,281	71,360
1947									
Jan. 25.....	13,440	40,232	13,440	34,099	6,184	13,440	40,283	144,322	60,798
Feb. 22.....	14,241	43,554	14,242	37,085	6,790	14,242	43,876	133,529	59,541
Mar. 22.....	16,335	41,014	16,335	34,406	6,822	16,335	41,228	117,188	64,116
April 19.....	19,111	48,618	19,111	41,529	7,106	19,111	48,635	98,060	64,909

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Production of Boots and Shoes in Pairs							
	Leather or Fabric Uppers					Total Footwear		
	Welts	McKays and all Imitation Welts	Nailed Pegged Screw or Wire Fastened	Stitch Downes	Total	Men's	Women's	Total
1945								
Oct.....	455,735	936,109	205,164	279,005	2,760,684	949,963	1,683,741	3,746,710
Nov.....	460,163	946,506	195,277	268,459	2,732,784	945,371	1,621,840	3,655,440
Dec.....	385,685	843,800	161,026	173,933	2,308,515	801,815	1,434,202	3,060,809
1946								
Jan.....	476,016	976,027	197,650	273,069	2,783,150	891,606	1,530,465	3,400,437
Feb.....	496,892	1,009,451	202,158	266,564	2,817,992	898,745	1,559,372	3,496,811
Mar.....	523,556	1,126,037	227,634	359,567	3,213,581	986,308	1,892,582	4,019,680
April.....	488,347	1,053,020	223,891	335,161	3,120,286	952,234	1,824,811	3,878,052
May.....	528,862	1,143,379	218,734	338,200	3,282,456	1,021,189	1,901,385	4,103,104
June.....	461,213	1,043,192	196,976	311,334	2,911,207	912,018	1,681,984	3,655,444
July.....	401,261	803,906	181,700	244,302	2,325,123	770,685	1,342,036	2,990,641
Aug.....	492,662	1,023,483	199,787	251,502	2,928,729	937,21	1,710,694	3,729,059
Sept.....	453,317	918,220	196,793	264,527	2,735,129	891,449	1,616,176	3,489,258
Oct.....	517,835	883,042	215,901	286,914	2,945,241	1,007,493	1,717,136	3,772,592
Nov.....	497,107	615,635	203,239	281,073	2,787,222	1,011,169	1,590,558	3,565,800
Dec.....	463,429	817,755	184,583	266,197	2,554,324	886,186	1,369,464	3,144,192
1947								
Jan.....	476,016	976,027	197,650	273,069	2,783,150	891,606	1,530,465	3,400,437
Feb.....	471,714	927,941	171,050	343,472	2,822,914	892,959	1,443,442	3,299,531
Mar.....	509,046	1,009,673	186,343	335,048	2,988,680	925,863	1,521,265	3,456,069

Month	Boots and Shoes						
	Production in Pairs			Employment and Payrolls			
	Boys' and Youths'	Misses' and Childrens'	Babies' and Infants'	Employment 1926=100	Per capita Weekly Earnings	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Prices 1926=100
First of Following Month							
					\$	\$	
1945							
Oct.....	216,267	546,471	350,268	132-0	23-93	435,682	108-9
Nov.....	236,772	509,006	342,451	134-8	24-23	450,201	108-9
Dec.....	195,221	383,220	246,351	136-3	24-42	459,132	108-9
1946							
Jan.....	212,669	468,601	292,096	133-2	21-77	399,866	108-9
Feb.....	246,585	504,997	287,112	137-4	24-17	458,498	110-2
Mar.....	261,215	550,661	328,894	139-3	24-48	468,164	110-2
April.....	252,353	537,951	310,703	142-1	24-85	486,686	110-7
May.....	250,718	598,492	331,320	143-1	24-11	476,560	110-2
June.....	228,201	543,991	289,250	143-7	23-75	471,256	110-6
July.....	191,715	449,183	237,022	142-6	23-98	472,270	110-6
Aug.....	217,081	548,292	308,412	143-4	24-82	489,342	111-0
Sept.....	210,532	484,573	286,528	144-0	25-22	501,695	113-7
Oct.....	240,340	497,284	310,339	145-3	25-43	510,471	113-7
Nov.....	226,286	478,968	279,819	147-3	25-83	514,673	113-7
Dec.....	206,845	399,698	274,746	144-4	23-21	463,805	117-1
1947							
Jan.....	217,669	468,601	292,096	147-2	26-18	533,358	125-5
Feb.....	201,747	471,044	290,339	146-5	26-70	535,356	125-5
Mar.....	197,493	511,018	290,519	147-0	26-83	546,126	125-5

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Raw Cotton Opened				Cotton Imports				Cotton Exports
	By Reporting Firms		Total ¹		Total	Raw and Linters	Yarn	Fabrics	
	Number of Bales	000 pounds	Number of Bales	000 pounds					
1945					\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Oct.....	29,137	14,538	33,645	16,792	8,864	3,795	597	3,709	742
Nov.....	27,083	13,526	31,273	15,623	8,008	3,836	344	3,108	868
Dec.....	24,287	12,149	28,045	14,032	9,200	4,961	850	2,582	754
1946									
Jan.....	28,224	14,106	32,591	16,292	9,425	4,358	797	3,561	1,158
Feb.....	28,521	14,258	32,934	16,469	7,741	3,414	490	3,088	793
Mar.....	30,250	15,080	34,930	17,417	8,478	3,408	699	3,632	976
April.....	27,847	13,896	32,155	16,050	8,387	2,780	709	4,029	722
May.....	29,256	14,574	33,782	16,832	9,365	4,154	655	3,736	986
June.....	19,932	9,947	23,016	11,489	9,368	3,627	786	3,892	632
July.....	20,379	10,152	23,532	11,725	8,521	3,265	693	3,756	945
Aug.....	22,196	11,133	25,630	12,859	9,097	3,814	766	4,296	894
Sept.....	24,653	12,269	28,467	14,170	6,904	2,179	579	3,246	709
Oct.....	27,808	14,088	32,110	16,272	10,155	2,889	1,043	5,112	823
Nov.....	26,672	13,313	30,806	15,376	14,524	4,737	907	7,377	773
Dec.....	26,192	13,044	30,252	15,066	17,192	6,272	1,074	8,413	1,140
1947									
Jan.....	24,328	11,877	28,099	13,718	17,316	5,316	1,204	9,242	743
Feb.....	26,679	13,294	30,814	15,354	16,860	4,926	1,254	9,114	572
Mar.....	31,857	15,851	36,795	18,308	19,019	5,127	1,368	10,431	778
April.....	28,452	14,188	32,862	16,387					482

Month	Wool				Rayon			Finished Textiles Employment	
	Imports	Exports	Railway Loadings	Employment Woolen Yarn and Cloth Mills	Exports	Employment Rayon and Silk Goods	Prices Rayon Fabrics	Hosiery and Knit Goods	Garments and Personal Furnishings
1945	\$000	\$000	Tons	1926=100	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100
Oct.....	3,676	819	5,211	168.7	493	622.8	68.9	148.8	163.7
Nov.....	3,058	1,112	2,961	173.6	327	632.0	68.9	153.0	164.7
Dec.....	4,070	2,765	2,564	178.1	409	648.0	68.9	156.8	163.3
1946									
Jan.....	5,045	2,519	2,516	178.5	553	673.8	68.9	151.1	151.6
Feb.....	3,490	1,732	2,367	184.3	175	702.4	71.6	159.0	159.9
Mar.....	4,645	996	2,356	187.4	654	713.0	71.6	160.5	163.3
April.....	4,494	2,286	2,578	188.7	385	710.0	71.6	160.8	165.2
May.....	4,915	3,871	2,150	184.5	916	710.3	71.6	159.5	164.1
June.....	4,778	380	3,357	176.3	353	702.9	71.6	159.3	163.6
July.....	4,962	2,275	4,680	187.3	923	711.0	71.6	154.3	161.1
Aug.....	6,080	1,676	3,068	186.4	1,076	706.4	71.6	153.2	156.4
Sept.....	6,019	939	3,574	187.5	763	710.2	71.6	157.0	159.8
Oct.....	7,038	868	3,299	189.4	536	714.1	71.6	157.1	164.3
Nov.....	6,743	907	2,986	193.5	986	719.6	71.6	159.2	167.4
Dec.....	6,388	486	2,799	200.1	973	730.1	71.6	162.0	168.9
1947									
Jan.....	6,128	690	2,118	194.2	766	740.3	71.6	158.1	161.7
Feb.....	5,453	491	1,670	201.2	513	765.9	71.6	162.3	171.3
Mar.....	7,532	454		203.4	681	779.7	78.7	164.6	174.7
April.....		386		200.9	637	781.8	85.3	165.8	176.8

¹ Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Pulpwood			Wood Pulp					
	Exports		Railway Loadings	Production		Exports		Railway Loadings	Price Ground Wood No. 1
	Quantity	Value		Mechanical	Chemical	Quantity	Value		
1945	Cords	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons	Cwt.	\$000	Tons	\$ per Ton
Oct.....	161,072	2,543	337,517	313,300	191,878	2,475,572	9,218	147,996	55.00
Nov.....	172,832	2,907	267,119	301,933	189,634	2,406,609	8,912	126,949	55.00
Dec.....	84,174	1,201	320,477	276,363	173,040	2,506,802	8,620	146,263	55.00
1946									
Jan.....	126,231	1,962	710,451	319,623	190,812	2,209,328	8,249	130,029	55.00
Feb.....	134,376	1,879	879,406	296,403	177,153	2,426,209	8,971	128,286	55.00
Mar.....	142,205	1,995	870,879	327,126	196,850	2,304,947	8,660	149,720	55.00
April.....	92,126	1,305	412,480	330,856	198,688	2,421,107	9,284	143,859	55.00
May.....	80,563	1,348	429,122	352,880	207,149	2,549,153	10,450	146,205	63.80
June.....	126,464	2,316	500,746	327,891	189,720	2,236,786	9,057	148,227	63.80
July.....	209,820	3,599	612,463	338,928	199,377	2,409,411	9,375	136,329	63.80
Aug.....	228,689	3,972	543,335	346,912	219,564	2,314,216	9,391	146,107	63.80
Sept.....	91,491	2,608	447,846	314,926	199,634	2,184,855	9,313	134,334	64.00
Oct.....	242,645	4,346	363,388	360,080	224,939	2,453,388	10,179	149,340	64.00
Nov.....	117,952	2,034	296,055	350,981	218,553	2,598,225	10,867	142,318	64.00
Dec.....	85,354	1,343	334,720	331,534	204,760	2,263,533	10,224	149,933	75.00
1947									
Jan.....	135,590	2,124	710,253	353,127	224,702	2,513,510	11,916	140,555	75.00
Feb.....	116,378	1,837	874,916	328,733	207,762	2,295,765	11,202	127,347	75.00
Mar.....	93,650	1,443	.....	361,078	230,809	2,794,005	14,193	.....	75.00
April.....	92,494	1,455	.....	357,695	229,485	2,931,199	15,387	.....	75.00

Month	Newsprint						Pulp and Paper Products Employment	Adver- tising Linage
	Pro- duction	Ship- ments	Stocks	Exports		Prices		
				Quantity	Value			
1945	Tons	Tons	Tons	Cwt.	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	000 lines
Oct.....	310,975	308,090	65,041	5,393,391	16,026	90.7	148.1	29,412
Nov.....	299,158	298,005	66,194	6,037,366	18,064	90.7	149.8	27,529
Dec.....	276,931	262,765	80,360	5,368,520	15,840	90.7	151.3	26,931
1946								
Jan.....	328,414	316,320	92,454	5,834,037	18,728	99.9	150.0	23,178
Feb.....	308,382	285,304	115,532	5,252,026	17,259	99.9	152.9	24,047
Mar.....	334,127	320,351	129,308	5,903,456	19,527	99.9	153.8	28,618
April.....	337,862	348,103	119,067	6,280,305	20,999	100.7	155.2	29,335
May.....	359,943	367,251	111,759	6,521,206	21,018	100.7	157.0	30,778
June.....	334,207	322,805	123,161	6,415,118	21,535	100.7	159.5	26,121
July.....	357,027	364,591	115,597	6,873,481	22,729	100.7	163.6	24,751
Aug.....	370,676	356,572	129,701	7,457,028	25,248	100.7	165.7	27,269
Sept.....	330,063	335,874	123,890	5,745,862	19,559	101.0	167.3	28,936
Oct.....	376,436	387,294	113,032	6,811,641	24,007	114.8	167.3	33,432
Nov.....	364,304	391,388	85,948	7,365,499	28,697	114.8	167.6	34,278
Dec.....	341,951	340,125	87,774	6,604,652	25,697	114.8	167.0	32,513
1947								
Jan.....	370,000	344,543	113,231	6,545,466	24,913	114.7	164.1	28,461
Feb.....	341,268	319,831	134,668	5,754,479	21,921	114.7	166.5	28,695
Mar.....	372,482	373,769	133,381	6,572,878	25,032	114.7	167.8	.....
April.....	369,490	376,305	126,566	7,519,195	30,038	123.0	167.7	.....

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Exports						B.C. Timber Scaled	Price Index of Lumber
	Planks and Boards		Timber, Square		Shingles, Red Cedar			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
	M ft.	\$	M ft.	\$	Squares	\$	M bd. ft.	1926=100
1945								
Oct.....	224,664	11,345,033	2,999	139,414	146,450	705,144	325,095	160.5
Nov.....	192,118	9,812,856	1,099	43,369	150,399	731,761	242,891	160.5
Dec.....	173,748	8,641,545	4,362	202,901	102,024	503,599	223,248	160.5
1946								
Jan.....	144,978	7,603,365	640	34,534	99,403	528,566	175,883	161.9
Feb.....	127,444	6,600,896	542	31,815	148,106	785,977	198,471	162.5
Mar.....	151,237	7,824,251	1,603	79,420	142,027	776,558	253,630	162.5
April.....	141,016	7,610,252	2,116	111,972	174,471	1,009,630	291,447	172.1
May.....	141,445	8,168,251	3,490	174,658	156,890	909,737	228,427	170.4
June.....	100,639	6,008,827	416	22,654	9,281	64,003	104,438	170.4
July.....	171,114	10,909,968	789	34,146	130,005	839,447	256,577	168.7
Aug.....	169,865	10,873,410	410	26,207	151,934	970,447	330,675	168.7
Sept.....	220,904	13,706,269	869	51,629	181,558	1,229,725	331,968	168.7
Oct.....	252,177	15,999,938	1,018	57,191	211,080	1,423,701	297,160	170.8
Nov.....	236,871	15,161,213	1,646	120,184	153,766	1,062,409	288,015	177.3
Dec.....	211,386	14,924,194	290	16,422	185,409	1,429,199	208,286	177.3
1947								
Jan.....	180,169	13,024,216	269	21,819	120,717	1,114,554	204,755	189.5
Feb.....	204,528	15,676,359	773	70,601	143,157	1,388,248	225,727	193.0
Mar.....	232,251	17,733,115	2,429	221,532	245,593	2,487,529	290,606	193.0
April.....	206,908	16,489,030	262	31,982	192,903	1,998,513	.....	193.0

CURRENT PRODUCTION, 1946-1947

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MINING									
Cement.....barrels	1,047,367	1,062,671	1,040,279	989,714	1,041,130	973,812	852,767	726,195	883,133
Salt.....short tons	59,000	28,701	15,625	19,150	25,904	54,994	76,005	72,542	77,616
Commercial.....	28,078	19,577	15,107	18,749	20,198	38,763	45,167	43,989	42,610
Industrial.....	30,922	9,124	518	401	5,706	16,231	30,838	28,553	35,006
MANUFACTURING									
Rigid insulating board... M sq. ft.	12,122	12,978	15,174	14,567	15,588	16,344	15,750	14,476	15,075
Sawmills(?) M bd. ft.	240,193	246,854	211,918	147,435	98,589	63,809	79,390	106,615	103,072
Soft Woods.....	200,974	211,819	186,622	133,338	91,346	58,036	70,978	91,874	88,832
Spruce and									
Balsam Fir...	123,835	131,369	115,064	77,279	55,663	45,026	61,180	78,440	75,211
Jack Pine.....	18,200	18,573	20,243	15,601	11,573	5,368	5,728	6,481	6,053
Hemlock.....	11,057	10,414	9,344	7,043	2,948	2,073	904	1,416	1,697
Red Pine.....	6,259	8,923	7,662	8,875	6,891	2,302	630	852	537
White Pine.....	37,684	38,154	31,217	21,487	11,894	2,328	2,123	4,071	4,426
Others.....	3,939	4,386	3,092	3,053	2,377	939	423	614	908
Hardwoods.....	39,219	35,035	25,296	14,097	7,243	5,773	8,412	14,741	14,240
Yellow Birch...	21,706	17,201	10,263	4,307	2,339	1,672	3,028	5,377	5,215
Maple.....	7,260	6,744	4,881	2,964	1,913	1,468	1,818	3,102	1,561
Basswood.....	2,622	2,331	1,184	619	429	245	337	345	328
Others.....	7,631	8,759	8,968	6,207	2,562	2,388	3,229	5,917	7,136
Gypsum... M sq. ft.									
Wallboard.....	16,161	15,702	17,724	15,519	18,938	18,978	16,782	15,148	18,594
Lath.....	6,615	7,143	6,999	8,593	9,180	7,060	7,474	8,060	8,804
Block and tile...	45	58	29	52	21	2	12	13	5
Plasters.....	10	10	9	9	10	10	9	10	11
Concrete products									
Brick.....no	348,735	1,069,385	624,667	669,632	622,339	860,774	410,832	1,130,023	1,057,275
Hollow block...no	1,319,763	1,328,859	1,251,644	1,240,376	1,231,216	1,078,544	779,775	695,713	855,554
Cinder block...no	561,717	627,706	541,299	554,424	514,318	364,188	403,182	415,062	424,443
Cement Pipe...tons	7,048	8,762	8,682	8,222	8,550	8,527	6,919	7,293	8,305

(1) Figures do not include returns for British Columbia.

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel							
	Iron Ore					Production		
	Imports		Exports		Railway Loadings	Pig Iron	Ferro-Alloys	Steel Ingots and Castings
	net tons	\$	net tons	\$	net tons	net tons	net tons	net tons
1945								
Oct.....	474,026	1,075,013	94,697	306,116	121,776	140,693	14,555	205,846
Nov.....	778,309	1,712,424	104,125	320,586	202,820	134,651	13,360	207,081
Dec.....	50,024	93,961			47,934	135,225	15,456	219,281
1946								
Jan.....	1,811	7,441	46	134	1,007	143,685	10,878	244,623
Feb.....	928	4,165			2,780	143,171	10,872	233,893
Mar.....	4,367	17,793			25,066	157,936	8,405	249,117
April.....	1,650	6,707			113,856	142,240	13,083	247,519
May.....	44,732	179,656	70,253	258,739	118,063	159,101	14,069	259,626
June.....	136,601	394,770	64,668	244,307	148,395	129,890	11,684	214,861
July.....	403,897	1,047,061	205,394	839,002	270,294	64,472	6,243	135,914
Aug.....	158,739	457,245	181,010	758,887	261,545	46,494	6,013	88,729
Sept.....	244,611	983,505	200,710	810,590	261,965	45,078	6,164	76,564
Oct.....	526,409	1,466,882	230,873	768,548	284,631	74,958	8,448	123,841
Nov.....	479,500	1,367,388	191,228	671,179	160,121	135,269	9,370	222,264
Dec.....	178,432	534,560	1,074	1,585	53,217	161,464	11,766	237,300
1947								
Jan.....	24,296	84,511	3,245	4,785	76,406	177,313	9,644	249,798
Feb.....	6,714	117,850	456	672	63,634	150,632	9,357	229,222
Mar.....	5,691	26,505				164,403	14,197	269,732
April.....			8,671	38,421		160,749	13,015	252,156

Month	Iron and Steel Imports, Thousand Dollars							
	Iron and its Products	Castings and Forgings	Rolling Mill Products	Engines and Boilers	Farm Implements	Machinery except Agricultural	Tools	Vehicles
1945								
Sept.....	28,528	496	4,650	1,495	4,269	6,876	643	4,487
Oct.....	31,547	575	4,621	1,887	4,708	8,411	806	4,636
Nov.....	29,078	451	4,443	1,640	3,845	7,696	661	3,728
Dec.....	26,777	527	4,110	1,824	3,950	7,203	655	3,822
1946								
Jan.....	31,881	595	4,463	1,725	4,376	9,454	786	5,264
Feb.....	24,721	283	1,292	1,404	3,857	7,559	688	5,065
Mar.....	29,979	424	3,398	1,527	3,692	8,711	786	6,439
April.....	41,132	594	5,622	1,969	4,667	10,662	963	10,134
May.....	41,664	563	4,890	2,562	5,127	11,093	860	9,654
June.....	40,453	517	3,954	2,615	5,428	11,290	769	8,993
July.....	43,665	722	4,165	4,942	6,674	10,890	835	8,263
Aug.....	43,946	645	4,645	1,930	8,072	11,195	859	8,843
Sept.....	42,814	560	4,794	2,209	5,873	10,915	788	10,226
Oct.....	50,215	796	5,588	2,567	6,495	12,665	991	11,994
Nov.....	51,591	984	5,871	2,675	7,043	12,786	990	11,764
Dec.....	49,003	763	4,696	3,331	7,048	13,069	822	11,027
1947								
Jan.....	48,813	652	5,282	2,796	7,164	13,206	972	10,865
Feb.....	48,604	961	5,195	2,600	6,509	12,681	870	11,742
Mar.....	60,424	853	6,313	3,247	8,644	16,681	1,092	14,697

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Exports, Thousand Dollars							
	Iron and its Products	Pigs. Ingots, etc.	Rolling Mill Products	Tubes and Pipes	Farm Implements	Hardware and Cutlery	Machinery, Other than Farm	Motor Vehicles and Parts
1945								
Oct.....	20,200	821	958	323	1,280	361	1,664	8,922
Nov.....	17,181	691	625	303	1,552	356	1,586	9,126
Dec.....	17,340	133	270	171	1,971	285	1,035	9,590
1946								
Jan.....	17,928	720	1,072	186	2,338	312	850	9,009
Feb.....	19,637	513	572	77	1,320	193	715	10,362
Mar.....	18,167	170	753	214	2,525	356	1,218	7,558
April.....	18,939	362	415	90	4,466	319	970	8,889
May.....	17,810	713	673	69	3,282	353	1,178	7,234
June.....	24,706	520	647	36	2,450	307	1,153	14,504
July.....	21,936	145	616	92	2,975	319	1,085	12,253
Aug.....	30,954	5	483	132	2,126	682	1,598	17,755
Sept.....	10,842		331	73	1,392	315	1,035	5,795
Oct.....	10,658	518	332	40	1,861	300	2,083	3,957
Nov.....	18,921		772	20	2,137	330	1,791	8,100
Dec.....	16,728	181	861	63	1,787	390	1,859	6,414
1947								
Jan.....	21,425	238	356	25	2,200	451	2,496	11,558
Feb.....	20,089	519	849	37	2,712	429	1,363	8,493
Mar.....	20,769	877	393	13	3,498	365	2,638	8,737
April.....	20,223	525	572		4,122	308	2,220	8,870

Month	Iron and Steel. Prices and Price Indexes							
	Iron and its Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Hardware	Wire	Scrap	Pig Iron Foundry No. 1	Steel Merchant Bars Mill
1945								
Oct.....	116-9	104-8	123-3	93-9	105-5	110-3	\$ per ton 25-50	\$ per 100 lbs. 2-754
Nov.....	116-9	104-8	123-3	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Dec.....	117-0	104-8	123-6	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
1946								
Jan.....	117-4	104-8	124-2	94-0	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Feb.....	118-2	104-8	125-0	97-6	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Mar.....	116-2	104-8	121-0	98-2	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-550
April.....	128-8	123-5	136-3	104-8	119-3	110-3	30-50	3-240
May.....	128-1	123-5	136-3	101-5	122-6	110-3	30-50	3-240
June.....	128-4	123-5	136-3	104-2	122-6	110-3	30-50	3-240
July.....	128-3	123-5	136-0	104-2	122-6	110-3	30-50	3-240
Aug.....	128-5	123-5	135-9	104-2	119-3	110-3	30-50	3-240
Sept.....	128-6	123-5	135-9	104-4	119-3	110-3	30-50	3-240
Oct.....	128-6	123-5	135-9	104-4	119-3	110-3	30-50	3-240
Nov.....	128-6	123-5	135-9	104-4	119-3	110-3	30-50	3-240
Dec.....	128-6	123-5	135-9	104-4	119-3	110-3	30-50	3-240
1947								
Jan.....	131-4	123-5	137-6	107-1	119-3	110-3	30-50	3-240
Feb.....	131-9	123-5	137-8	110-7	119-3	110-3	30-50	3-240
Mar.....	132-0	123-5	137-8	111-3	119-3	110-3	30-50	3-240
April.....	133-5	123-5	139-2	113-9	123-8	110-3	30-50	3-240

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Products. Employment Unadjusted. 1926=100								
	Total	Crude Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery	Agricultural Implements	Land Vehicles		Steel Ship-building and Repairing	Heating Appliances	Iron and Steel Fabrication
					Total	Auto-mobiles and Parts			
1945									
Oct.....	215.0	228.8	213.7	140.3	161.2	171.3	876.3	178.4	235.5
Nov.....	208.6	225.2	217.6	149.6	154.4	168.5	836.7	183.0	224.5
Dec.....	200.8	222.0	222.6	158.2	145.6	139.9	722.9	191.4	220.3
1946									
Jan.....	200.0	248.4	222.3	161.0	155.8	186.4	613.4	190.7	178.1
Feb.....	204.3	253.9	225.9	164.8	160.8	214.6	575.4	193.6	180.1
Mar.....	202.7	254.1	229.2	169.3	159.1	207.2	538.7	193.5	177.1
April.....	206.8	257.4	232.5	166.5	166.2	229.1	544.5	193.0	176.3
May.....	209.1	259.0	232.7	164.6	172.5	256.8	535.0	191.6	178.7
June.....	208.9	257.3	234.2	164.0	173.1	263.8	527.4	191.1	181.1
July.....	205.6	255.9	233.7	165.3	167.3	241.1	509.7	194.1	182.1
Aug.....	197.0	190.9	236.0	165.3	165.8	241.6	490.8	198.3	178.9
Sept.....	196.5	184.5	234.2	160.8	164.8	240.3	477.1	198.2	181.7
Oct.....	194.2	182.4	237.8	166.8	161.8	236.0	475.1	194.6	181.1
Nov.....	203.2	248.5	239.7	168.9	163.4	244.6	478.4	200.8	175.2
Dec.....	206.3	259.4	249.7	170.8	166.0	253.3	474.4	203.5	185.9
1947									
Jan.....	204.7	260.0	253.2	167.3	165.7	249.2	453.1	196.3	187.5
Feb.....	208.4	260.8	256.4	172.3	167.6	258.3	474.0	208.2	193.1
Mar.....	210.2	259.8	256.3	177.7	170.9	270.2	478.3	206.9	198.2
April.....	212.2	261.5	257.9	183.1	171.9	278.8	492.4	209.7	199.1

Month	Iron and Steel Products								
	Employment. 1926=100						Per Capita Weekly Earnings		
	Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted				Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged	Machinery other than Vehicles
	Foundry and Machine Shop Products	Other Iron and Steel Products	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery other than Vehicles	Agricultural Implements			
1945									
Oct.....	198.3	241.5	228.7	236.6	211.6	168.2	37.67	37.57	36.45
Nov.....	197.2	229.0	217.3	228.4	215.7	176.1	37.68	37.36	36.42
Dec.....	199.0	229.3	205.1	225.8	220.6	176.8	37.16	36.90	36.66
1946									
Jan.....	198.1	212.0	211.1	273.9	227.7	181.5	32.70	33.08	30.59
Feb.....	204.3	223.6	201.8	250.6	232.2	161.7	37.36	37.18	35.76
Mar.....	210.9	223.5	194.8	250.1	233.6	153.4	36.69	37.22	35.84
April.....	222.8	222.7	194.4	237.7	233.5	147.5	37.36	37.41	35.77
May.....	220.4	221.0	196.7	247.2	233.2	150.0	36.42	36.64	34.53
June.....	213.6	221.0	199.4	247.6	232.8	146.7	35.47	36.89	33.61
July.....	211.0	222.7	202.2	255.6	229.4	143.0	36.04	37.07	35.17
Aug.....	209.0	218.5	201.6	192.6	231.4	158.0	36.12	35.60	35.10
Sept.....	216.6	219.2	206.0	193.0	232.8	186.7	36.22	36.05	35.69
Oct.....	215.3	217.1	204.6	188.6	235.4	199.0	37.02	36.69	36.71
Nov.....	218.1	223.3	212.0	252.4	238.2	197.1	37.59	38.46	36.73
Dec.....	221.8	221.4	266.0	263.9	247.5	196.1	39.19	40.94	37.19
1947									
Jan.....	217.0	218.9	216.2	286.7	258.9	188.6	36.01	37.37	33.97
Feb.....	224.3	222.4	207.2	257.7	264.1	169.3	40.10	42.64	38.84
Mar.....	227.3	221.9	201.9	255.7	260.7	161.5	40.66	43.84	39.18
April.....	228.3	222.6	199.6	243.5	260.5	162.2	40.62	42.61	39.14

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Products								
	Per Capita Weekly Earnings			Aggregate Weekly Payrolls					
	Land Vehicles and Aircraft	Automobiles and Parts	Steel Ship-Building and Repairing	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery other than Vehicles	Land Vehicles and Aircraft	Automobiles and Parts	Steel Ship-Building and Repairing
	\$	\$	\$	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000
1945									
May.....	40-15	43-35	41-42	15,550	1,260	846	6,517	1,806	2,631
June.....	38-61	40-10	40-38	14,761	1,239	821	6,142	1,670	2,529
July.....	39-56	40-22	39-82	14,689	1,238	835	6,125	1,671	2,531
Aug.....	38-47	39-10	40-21	14,129	1,283	814	5,762	1,596	2,473
Sept.....	38-29	39-29	37-59	12,875	1,220	818	5,163	1,585	2,037
Oct.....	38-67	39-62	39-66	11,066	1,184	831	3,962	1,016	1,763
Nov.....	38-91	39-62	40-36	10,738	1,159	845	3,819	1,000	1,713
Dec.....	38-55	38-39	39-18	10,151	1,128	868	3,533	769	1,437
1946									
Jan.....	35-37	33-66	33-11	8,904	985	729	3,447	940	1,030
Feb.....	40-00	41-77	38-79	10,273	1,270	856	4,014	1,346	1,126
Mar.....	38-21	36-17	38-45	10,078	1,272	886	3,802	1,131	1,051
April.....	39-70	41-79	38-73	10,461	1,285	896	4,114	1,439	1,072
May.....	38-66	40-18	36-97	10,301	1,273	866	4,159	1,550	999
June.....	37-36	36-24	36-09	10,033	1,279	856	4,037	1,435	965
July.....	37-46	38-06	37-39	10,038	1,284	886	3,912	1,379	953
Aug.....	37-40	37-86	37-73	9,642	920	892	3,862	1,370	930
Sept.....	37-50	36-90	37-06	9,606	914	925	3,851	1,323	884
Oct.....	38-25	36-55	37-89	9,734	919	966	3,855	1,287	900
Nov.....	38-78	37-09	39-45	10,289	1,319	984	3,947	1,356	943
Dec.....	41-22	41-70	38-89	10,893	1,514	1,062	4,264	1,577	901
1947									
Jan.....	39-15	39-07	33-90	9,963	1,378	980	4,049	1,464	748
Feb.....	41-84	42-98	39-18	11,256	1,548	1,139	4,378	1,662	893
Mar.....	42-16	43-61	40-02	11,517	1,508	1,179	4,517	1,833	935
April.....	42-35	42-81	40-84	11,617	1,477	1,189	4,565	1,817	982

Month	Iron and Steel Production								
	Steel Wire—Short tons					Wire Fencing—Short tons			
	Total	Plain	Galvanized	Other, Coated	Barbed	Total	Woven Farm Wire	Woven Lawn Wire	Woven Chain Link Fabric
1946									
Feb.....	20,740	15,287	4,036	558	859	1,887	1,749	13	125
Mar.....	23,547	16,978	5,056	399	1,114	2,109	1,968	9	132
April.....	23,332	16,746	5,068	372	1,146	2,473	2,347	.....	126
May.....	24,280	17,414	5,250	483	1,133	2,409	2,242	11	156
June.....	22,146	15,870	4,899	409	968	2,133	1,985	19	120
July.....	16,020	11,092	4,048	252	628	1,992	1,830	28	134
Aug.....	5,295	4,017	1,077	85	113	882	783	15	84
Sept.....	3,746	3,548	176	22	.....	241	184	1	56
Oct.....	10,706	8,029	2,182	192	303	744	641	.....	103
Nov.....	21,749	16,494	4,036	394	825	1,239	1,137	.....	162
1947									
Jan.....	27,461	20,271	5,931	355	904	2,323	2,122	.....	201
Feb.....	25,180	18,966	5,010	376	828	2,361	2,187	.....	174
Mar.....	27,524	20,497	5,565	511	951	2,261	2,112	.....	149

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel								
	Production of Nails, Tacks and Staples—Short Tons					Railway Loadings, Tons			
	Total	Wire Nails	Cut Nails	Wire Staples	Tacks	Iron, Pig and Bloom	Rails and Fastenings	Bar, etc.	Castings, Machinery and Boilers
1945									
Oct.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	45,961	7,990	104,902	17,404
Nov.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	46,057	7,322	107,782	17,095
Dec.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	39,981	11,214	109,176	18,022
1946									
Jan.....	6,804	6,394	82	126	202	38,432	25,923	89,580	13,928
Feb.....	5,990	5,531	90	154	215	35,711	24,451	90,362	13,517
Mar.....	6,096	5,614	98	162	222	57,624	24,314	110,108	20,403
April.....	6,773	6,276	74	223	200	44,493	23,696	97,664	18,553
May.....	7,265	6,730	77	224	234	50,756	19,596	109,804	15,674
June.....	6,208	5,686	90	235	197	51,108	11,588	96,467	16,628
July.....	4,453	4,123	50	146	134	22,844	6,520	72,358	13,827
Aug.....	2,430	2,148	62	33	187	11,099	3,203	31,439	13,252
Sept.....	1,937	1,640	79	64	154	10,712	3,071	33,520	10,776
Oct.....	3,331	3,000	92	58	181	30,649	2,472	81,107	14,964
Nov.....	6,486	6,002	92	193	199	47,785	11,223	95,904	14,402
Dec.....	6,120	5,764	71	107	178	57,662	5,409	87,931	13,799
1947									
Jan.....	6,681	6,318	71	100	192	76,406	16,507	99,398	13,473
Feb.....	6,446	6,015	73	206	152	63,634	10,644	111,875	11,993
Mar.....	7,033	6,524	85	216	208				

Month	Iron and Steel Products. Average Hours Worked per Week								
	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery other than Vehicles	Agricultural Implements	Land Vehicles and Aircraft				Sheet Metal Work
					Total	Railway Rolling Stock	Automobiles and Parts	Aero-planes and Parts	
1945									
Oct.....	45.2	46.9	47.3	44.5	43.5	44.0	42.3	44.3	45.6
Nov.....	45.6	47.3	47.7	43.1	44.4	45.2	42.1	46.1	45.3
Dec.....	45.3	46.9	47.8	42.9	44.5	45.1	41.7	46.9	44.6
1946									
Jan.....	37.1	39.7	37.9	39.2	36.8	39.5	33.1	34.2	32.2
Feb.....	44.8	46.5	47.1	42.9	44.4	45.7	41.6	47.5	43.9
Mar.....	44.2	46.1	47.0	42.5	43.0	45.6	37.0	48.9	43.9
April.....	44.9	46.5	46.6	42.9	44.5	45.1	42.6	48.1	44.0
May.....	43.4	45.0	44.2	42.9	43.1	44.9	41.4	41.8	43.0
June.....	42.0	45.4	42.3	40.1	41.9	44.2	37.5	47.6	40.1
July.....	42.7	45.6	45.0	42.4	41.6	42.9	39.5	43.2	40.4
Aug.....	43.0	42.3	44.6	41.6	42.6	44.1	41.0	41.3	42.9
Sept.....	42.3	42.0	44.4	39.1	41.4	44.0	37.3	43.9	43.0
Oct.....	42.5	42.9	45.0	41.9	40.7	42.8	37.0	44.1	43.4
Nov.....	42.3	42.6	44.5	40.7	40.8	43.3	36.8	44.1	42.3
Dec.....	43.3	45.0	44.6	42.5	42.2	43.4	40.1	44.3	42.6
1947									
Jan.....	37.7	39.3	38.3	40.7	38.3	42.1	35.1	33.9	35.0
Feb.....	43.4	45.4	44.8	42.5	42.5	43.7	40.5	44.6	42.7
Mar.....	43.7	46.4	45.1	42.9	42.3	42.6	41.3	44.6	42.9
April.....	43.6	45.5	44.7	42.4	42.7	44.3	40.7	44.2	42.7

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Year and Month	Passenger Cars						Change in Stocks
	Production	Imports less Re- exports	Total Supply	Sales			
				Domestic	Export	Total	
1942.....	12,236	318	12,554	17,286	5,283	22,569	-10,015
1943.....	Nil	20	20	984	172	1,156	- 1,136
1944.....	Nil	30	30	N.A.	62	.....	.....
1945.....	1,868	233	2,101	N.A.	44	.....	.....
1946.....	92,456	18,636	111,092	73,052	23,455	96,507	+14,585
1946							
Jan.....	1,391	222	1,613	983	10	993	+ 620
Feb.....	2,922	295	3,217	1,581	1	1,582	+ 1,635
Mar.....	5,039	831	5,870	4,323	42	4,365	+ 1,505
April.....	9,863	848	10,711	5,829	654	6,483	+ 4,228
May.....	12,755	1,104	13,859	7,476	1,141	8,617	+ 5,242
June.....	8,739	1,065	9,804	8,153	2,992	11,145	- 1,341
July.....	9,745	1,736	11,481	7,837	5,118	12,955	- 1,474
Aug.....	7,030	1,948	8,978	5,551	4,725	10,276	- 1,298
Sept.....	6,304	2,781	9,085	6,396	3,303	9,699	- 614
Oct.....	8,552	2,898	11,450	7,102	488	7,590	+ 3,860
Nov.....	10,991	2,679	13,670	9,222	2,267	11,489	+ 2,181
Dec.....	9,125	2,229	11,354	8,599	2,714	11,313	+ 41
1947							
Jan.....	11,416	2,568	13,984	8,391	3,733	12,124	+1,860
Feb.....	13,550	2,806	16,356	10,145	3,197	13,342	+3,014
Mar.....	13,927	3,507	17,434	11,598	5,102	16,700	+ 734

AUTOMOBILES

Month	Financing of Motor Vehicles in Canada							
	New Vehicles		Used Vehicles		Total Vehicles			
	Volume	Financing	Volume	Financing	Volume	Per-centage Change to Same Month of Preceding Year	Financing	Per-centage Change to Same Month of Preceding Year
No.	\$	No.	\$	No.		\$		
1945								
Sept.....	324	407,383	2,172	874,347	2,496	- 3-9	1,281,730	+ 8-2
Oct.....	297	403,810	2,185	832,803	2,482	+ 6-1	1,236,613	+ 16-5
Nov.....	341	439,754	1,914	757,247	2,255	- 2-1	1,197,001	+ 13-3
Dec.....	259	373,759	1,524	621,691	1,783	+ 12-2	995,450	+ 16-6
1946								
Jan.....	455	611,464	1,994	745,343	2,449	+ 53-7	1,356,807	+ 54-3
Feb.....	861	1,019,871	2,056	825,555	2,917	+ 69-0	1,845,426	+128-3
Mar.....	1,235	1,440,618	2,857	1,124,416	4,092	+ 67-6	2,565,034	+101-4
April.....	2,340	2,574,123	3,610	1,532,721	5,950	+107-0	4,106,844	+173-1
May.....	2,333	2,702,461	2,825	1,284,436	5,158	+112-0	3,986,897	+246-4
June.....	2,208	2,630,489	2,224	956,247	4,432	+ 53-6	3,586,736	+143-2
July.....	2,350	2,810,231	2,107	978,967	4,457	+ 73-3	3,789,198	+184-7
Aug.....	2,088	2,464,676	1,937	1,016,721	4,025	+ 53-9	3,481,937	+159-5
Sept.....	1,642	2,234,764	2,248	1,094,825	3,890	+ 55-8	3,329,589	+159-8
Oct.....	2,052	2,679,179	2,433	1,209,579	4,485	+ 80-7	3,888,758	+214-5
Nov.....	2,458	3,122,211	2,493	1,209,604	4,951	+119-6	4,331,815	+261-9
Dec.....	2,437	3,101,555	2,245	1,181,519	4,682	+162-6	4,283,074	+330-3
1947								
Jan.....	2,362	3,054,050	2,319	1,245,988	4,681	+191-1	4,300,038	+216-9
Feb.....	2,764	3,711,879	3,113	1,661,194	5,877	+101-5	5,373,073	+191-2
Mar.....	3,461	4,589,646	4,530	2,379,855	7,991	+ 95-3	6,969,501	+171-7
April.....	4,171	5,784,529	6,418	3,801,152	10,589	+ 78-0	9,585,681	+133-4

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

Month	Production				Sales of Radio Receiving Sets			
	Domestic Washing Machines			Electric Refrigerators	Electric Standard Broadcast		Electric Short Wave	
	Electric	Gasoline	Hand					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	No.	\$
1946								
April.....	8,699	1,095	651	5,299	26,265	819,063	5,927	309,278
May.....	9,558	1,159	660	5,523	24,455	769,133	6,340	389,298
June.....	7,916	924	419	5,670	12,753	407,875	5,409	352,340
July.....	8,281	298	638	3,293	30,745	1,163,949	11,670	803,698
Aug.....	8,296	1,373	469	3,633	23,061	847,105	6,930	454,373
Sept.....	7,262	1,552	569	5,101	16,569	648,586	5,499	297,752
Oct.....	9,640	1,235	558	5,920	20,642	794,544	4,966	335,272
Nov.....	8,212	1,070	478	7,230	34,663	1,252,906	8,144	517,223
1947								
Jan.....	10,177	1,486	598	7,886	34,730	1,272,991	12,195	863,660
Feb.....	13,287	1,404	481	8,272	43,239	1,519,707	13,518	1,049,001
Mar.....	13,577	1,877	347	8,425				

SALES OF RADIO RECEIVING SETS

Month	Combinations Standard Broadcast		Combinations Short Wave		Battery Standard Broadcast		Portables	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	Battery	Auto-mobile
1946								
April.....	1,341	113,395	1,049	139,418	8,157	269,668		178
May.....	2,676	212,890	201	57,928	8,151	299,054	214	2,917
June.....	2,697	228,090	311	50,630	6,229	244,921	24	1,658
July.....	1,822	204,147	1,961	285,057	10,666	447,681	136	1,742
Aug.....	2,195	244,014	1,908	302,259	7,119	278,728	467	2,322
Sept.....	2,434	246,304	3,304	496,074	10,431	479,531	267	2,214
Oct.....	3,036	354,944	2,963	630,372	8,529	384,475	131	3,926
Nov.....	3,178	333,895	3,575	761,595	9,878	416,010	188	3,674
1947								
Jan.....	4,998	645,030	4,022	785,584	5,403	223,338	565	1,940
Feb.....	5,566	618,642	2,727	566,277	9,028	362,024	791	2,143

SALES OF ELECTRIC BATTERIES

Month	Internal Combustion		Farm Lighting Cells		Railway Service Cells		Motorcycle Batteries	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
1946								
May.....	99,102	520,883	5,970	42,855	669	13,303	1,377	4,847
June.....	85,433	471,473	4,657	39,021	218	6,580	484	1,804
July.....	93,541	528,445	4,359	30,544	1,051	16,073	718	2,482
Aug.....	130,860	708,394	8,537	63,257	810	14,370	453	2,035
Sept.....	150,755	796,508	8,322	74,954	1,074	24,670	433	1,917
Oct.....	155,504	834,098	9,908	65,193	964	20,500	433	1,897
Nov.....	134,383	806,135	8,050	68,824	614	11,948	166	682
1947								
Jan.....	128,793	685,501	6,077	44,682	892	17,370	101	446
Feb.....	134,599	910,157	6,367	36,680	1,053	37,929	413	2,107
Mar.....	129,729	832,647	5,145	25,331	1,278	31,122	379	1,979

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

Month	Exports			Imports Non-ferrous Metals		Railway Loadings		Prices Non-ferrous Metals
	Non-ferrous Metals Exclud- ing Gold	Electrical Apparatus		Total	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Other Ores and Concen- trates	Base Bullion and Matte	
		Total	Radio and Wireless					
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	Tons	Tons	1926=100
1945								
Sept.....	22,677	2,370	827	7,165	3,532	373,459	98,015	78-9
Oct.....	31,878	1,503	407	7,650	2,905	349,723	101,502	80-9
Nov.....	26,124	2,762	1,166	7,131	3,117	387,740	96,659	80-9
Dec.....	19,105	1,288	885	5,814	2,860	330,487	74,813	80-9
1946								
Jan.....	16,550	3,107	2,608	8,559	3,276	356,972	73,482	80-9
Feb.....	11,129	466	100	6,300	3,104	355,422	58,760	87-8
Mar.....	18,379	2,109	1,463	7,219	3,434	367,457	88,122	87-8
April.....	21,849	1,025	437	9,331	4,106	379,034	83,581	87-8
May.....	23,814	2,466	614	9,793	4,107	357,081	86,745	87-1
June.....	17,414	2,292	1,319	11,190	4,055	382,360	92,684	86-9
July.....	17,781	2,936	1,115	10,458	4,044	274,959	87,249	89-3
Aug.....	36,345	1,658	388	9,631	3,706	280,024	94,039	89-7
Sept.....	18,869	888	258	10,000	3,790	260,913	77,342	89-7
Oct.....	14,030	1,228	641	13,916	4,523	324,403	73,304	89-7
Nov.....	27,468	1,287	171	12,963	5,016	366,014	86,741	89-7
Dec.....	24,182	1,477	105	10,925	4,624	337,966	82,186	89-3
1947								
Jan.....	22,454	1,419	96	9,725	4,792	345,870	80,941	97-1
Feb.....	16,433	1,150	18	11,173	5,127	369,942	72,143	115-0
Mar.....	23,413	1,614	25	13,712	6,330			116-2
April.....	18,737	1,928						115-8

Month	Employment 1926=100			Per capita Weekly Earnings		Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Average Hours per Week	
	Unadjusted		Adjusted	Non-ferrous Metal Products		Non-ferrous Metal Products		Non-ferrous Metal Products	
	Non-ferrous Metal Products	Electrical Apparatus	Electrical Apparatus	Non-ferrous Metal Products	Electrical Apparatus	Non-ferrous Metal Products	Electrical Apparatus	Non-ferrous Metal Products	Electrical Apparatus
				\$	\$	\$000	\$000	No.	No.
1945									
Sept.....	315-6	279-9	274-4	35-50	33-06	1,584	1,362	44-6	42-7
Oct.....	295-5	267-4	257-1	35-80	33-76	1,496	1,328	44-7	43-5
Nov.....	293-4	267-3	255-8	35-87	34-27	1,489	1,348	44-8	44-0
Dec.....	290-8	274-0	270-8	35-92	33-73	1,477	1,363	44-2	43-6
1946									
Jan.....	281-6	273-1	279-3	32-79	31-25	1,320	1,265	38-5	38-2
Feb.....	281-4	283-9	290-3	35-65	32-97	1,419	1,369	44-2	42-4
Mar.....	286-6	285-6	294-7	35-38	33-26	1,428	1,401	44-2	43-1
April.....	291-0	281-9	289-1	35-58	33-66	1,473	1,399	44-1	43-4
May.....	293-7	290-2	294-6	35-02	32-44	1,456	1,388	43-2	41-2
June.....	291-3	291-4	294-6	34-51	32-43	1,423	1,394	42-1	40-9
July.....	293-2	292-1	293-1	35-55	32-81	1,486	1,413	43-0	41-4
Aug.....	285-4	255-0	255-0	36-29	33-22	1,453	1,264	43-6	42-7
Sept.....	287-5	268-1	262-8	35-86	33-47	1,492	1,323	43-5	41-9
Oct.....	285-2	270-1	259-7	36-54	33-76	1,499	1,356	43-8	41-1
Nov.....	288-5	305-1	292-0	36-73	33-40	1,540	1,395	43-3	40-7
Dec.....	304-1	317-0	313-2	37-90	35-69	1,664	1,685	43-8	41-5
1947									
Jan.....	307-8	321-7	330-5	36-37	34-56	1,623	1,658	39-9	38-4
Feb.....	316-4	331-3	335-9	38-27	36-12	1,749	1,754	43-8	41-3
Mar.....	320-6	335-3	346-0	38-32	36-67	1,780	1,818	43-9	41-2
April.....	324-3	339-9	348-6	38-62	36-97	1,814	1,859	43-4	41-4

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

PRODUCTION OF NON-METALLIC MINERALS

Month	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Gasoline	Tractor Distillate	Kerosene and Stove Oil	Light Fuel Oils	Heavy Fuel Oils	Asphalt	Coke
			In Barrels					
1946								
May.....	19,485	2,882,581	195,384	281,320	838,392	1,464,650	229,740	37,727
June.....	21,724	2,492,130	146,966	178,696	777,244	1,331,789	277,483	6,849
July.....	21,933	2,822,135	170,231	223,171	867,567	1,248,147	385,669	33,701
Aug.....	27,536	2,980,704	193,127	215,237	911,979	1,271,459	421,237	31,104
Sept.....	17,827	3,061,981	132,128	252,027	1,011,627	1,399,365	302,365	34,809
Oct.....	41,739	3,174,922	66,784	244,325	1,010,917	1,497,686	244,769	28,343
Nov.....	26,144	2,827,055	37,146	263,614	832,656	1,347,140	197,229	25,378
1947								
Jan.....	42,839	2,137,258	33,405	296,948	940,325	1,167,804	132,434	16,924
Feb.....	21,112	2,127,903	32,414	461,867	814,924	958,795	129,319	33,444
Mar.....	33,976	2,173,564	44,251	240,313	1,052,335	1,053,843	193,423	35,019

Month	Petroleum Products in Barrels				Refinery Inventories in Barrels		
	Lubricating Oils	Grease	Wax and Candles	Polymer Feed Stocks	Motor Gasoline	Kerosene Distillate	Light Fuel Oils
1946							
May.....	138,592	8,010	9,370	66,729	5,143,054	224,665	632,632
June.....	162,341	7,003	3,125	28,221	4,836,659	241,025	852,807
July.....	166,611	7,773	7,546	46,513	4,409,803	321,849	1,117,223
Aug.....	126,225	7,168	8,244	48,255	3,633,774	440,307	1,449,576
Sept.....	130,064	8,773	6,534	38,280	3,210,500	528,968	1,716,137
Oct.....	133,049	8,154	13,700	39,362	3,109,725	535,923	2,023,298
Nov.....	157,505	7,859	10,831	45,716	2,985,471	572,935	2,103,794
1947							
Jan.....	130,041	7,005	10,702	38,097	3,754,386	430,063	1,276,053
Feb.....	135,086	6,500	12,657	30,546	4,465,843	207,260	974,210
Mar.....	136,397	7,541	10,888	20,888	5,415,193	504,944	792,539

Month	Refinery Inventories in Barrels			Asphalt Roofing				
	Heavy Fuel Oils	Asphalt	Lubricating Oils	Asphalt 210 lbs.	Shingles Other	Smooth Surfaced Rolls	Mineral Surfaced Rolls	Tar and Asphalt Felts
1946				Squares	Squares	Squares	Squares	Tons
May.....	2,095,075	499,848	219,197	122,368	73,567	108,890	123,927	3,902
June.....	2,072,614	505,872	205,079	100,898	52,891	121,231	127,867	3,537
July.....	2,272,630	420,156	221,429	116,268	61,438	121,199	113,566	3,532
Aug.....	2,153,021	336,769	216,615	120,502	56,719	132,170	138,769	4,157
Sept.....	2,090,178	316,354	172,042	133,153	72,755	137,594	118,491	3,372
Oct.....	2,086,096	278,137	143,479	146,852	72,697	157,804	127,531	3,244
Nov.....	2,092,773	263,154	138,535	138,870	70,540	177,008	106,375	2,788
1947								
Jan.....	2,067,073	339,665	167,935	125,078	53,027	168,075	87,568	3,216
Feb.....	2,113,162	362,051	178,095	115,020	72,398	173,943	94,123	2,913
Mar.....	1,774,157	387,878	191,035	125,093	53,221	200,840	170,170	3,349
April.....	1,793,950	454,949	193,269	134,408	62,874	143,778	168,453	3,231

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

Month	Production Asphalt Roofing		Non-Metallic Minerals— Sales of Manufactured Gas					
	Tar and Asphalt Kraft Base	Sheathing Other Base	Total		Domestic Use		House Heating	
	Tons	Tons	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$
1946								
May.....	487	519	2,084,816	1,948,035	1,226,097	1,327,083	122,324	69,997
June.....	456	572	1,920,857	1,834,644	1,167,876	1,276,227	74,630	49,331
July.....	574	393	1,768,809	1,702,584	1,072,718	1,197,409	27,826	20,421
Aug.....	640	379	1,678,776	1,610,812	992,292	1,126,179	20,700	15,012
Sept.....	876	600	1,809,318	1,762,402	1,100,450	1,245,733	28,260	21,319
Oct.....	790	635	1,981,300	1,882,096	1,183,933	1,304,040	73,687	50,118
Nov.....	563	438	2,130,494	1,992,587	1,233,239	1,330,773	135,214	78,258
1947								
Jan.....	433	355	2,409,090	2,124,128	1,262,906	1,322,643	339,916	177,491
Feb.....	428	382	2,315,827	2,027,055	1,200,699	1,252,242	319,591	167,634
Mar.....	408	399	2,187,868	1,960,070	1,130,499	1,211,493	283,116	149,430
April.....	492	519						

Month	Industrial Use		Manufactured Gas Sales				Sales of Domestic Clay Products Building Brick	
			Commercial Use		Miscellaneous		M.	\$
	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$		
1946								
May.....	391,575	241,725	343,635	305,119	1,185	4,111	21,347	523,303
June.....	355,215	218,430	321,949	286,479	1,187	4,177	23,341	580,208
July.....	362,914	204,867	304,861	275,927	990	3,960	27,356	676,868
Aug.....	373,816	207,322	288,064	258,327	3,904	3,972	28,171	691,093
Sept.....	361,865	207,593	314,656	283,505	4,267	4,252	26,131	647,186
Oct.....	392,910	233,262	326,559	290,536	4,211	4,140	28,579	701,468
Nov.....	401,716	259,613	355,979	319,915	4,346	4,028	26,447	633,869
1947								
Jan.....	390,406	261,860	395,037	345,306	20,825	16,828	17,433	432,358
Feb.....	407,585	265,947	383,883	337,341	4,069	3,891	16,876	445,666
Mar.....	401,660	267,097	369,560	329,193	3,033	2,857		

SALES OF DOMESTIC CLAY PRODUCTS

Month	Structural Tile		Drain Tile		Sewer Pipe	Fire Clay Blocks and Shapes	Pottery	Other Clay Products
	Tons	\$	M	\$				
1946								
April.....	10,250	111,298	612	22,313	115,683	13,489	97,996	47,741
May.....	13,968	154,911	1,187	45,089	115,063	15,723	103,676	51,651
June.....	12,470	138,725	1,503	55,988	112,984	14,741	74,867	44,003
July.....	15,000	170,567	1,586	59,971	135,528	18,011	112,459	48,537
Aug.....	13,161	150,931	1,664	62,600	111,141	24,209	86,541	54,387
Sept.....	11,351	124,767	1,595	61,383	109,935	20,065	96,480	52,321
Oct.....	12,156	140,042	1,929	75,085	121,284	22,117	116,263	54,876
Nov.....	11,788	134,543	1,274	51,401	122,626	29,189	112,587	43,185
1947								
Jan.....	9,238	104,905	837	31,239	92,239	18,035	115,544	68,896
Feb.....	8,409	109,094	760	31,056	113,239	8,779	114,333	53,288

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

Month	Railway Loadings			Employment			Per Capita Weekly Earnings		Average Hours Per Week
	Brick and Artificial Stone	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	Lime and Plaster	Unadjusted		Adjusted Clay Glass and Stone	Non-Metallic Mineral Products	Clay Glass and Stone Products	
				Non-Metallic Mineral Products	Clay Glass and Stone				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	\$	\$	No.
1945									
Oct.....	28,672	7,267	37,857	217.0	145.6	133.2	38.75	31.43	45.0
Nov.....	25,071	5,176	33,899	215.7	150.1	142.7	38.49	31.52	44.7
Dec.....	22,143	4,059	31,747	214.8	151.8	154.7	38.43	31.39	44.5
1946									
Jan.....	22,054	2,154	33,200	213.2	150.8	171.2	37.16	28.59	41.2
Feb.....	19,281	2,980	31,426	214.2	154.8	180.6	38.31	30.99	44.1
Mar.....	24,250	4,484	38,046	214.7	154.9	181.6	38.41	31.28	44.2
April.....	32,417	5,307	42,618	217.0	160.3	180.5	38.68	31.36	43.8
May.....	29,916	4,511	46,792	217.4	162.9	164.0	38.35	31.52	42.9
June.....	29,335	5,336	40,551	225.1	167.2	155.8	37.79	31.23	41.7
July.....	36,935	6,577	41,012	227.6	172.9	156.2	38.99	31.33	42.4
Aug.....	38,614	6,442	39,985	213.1	170.5	156.3	39.39	31.55	41.3
Sept.....	34,724	5,970	36,774	220.2	163.9	147.7	39.11	31.82	41.2
Oct.....	38,555	5,800	40,578	212.0	160.2	146.6	39.21	33.00	41.5
Nov.....	33,748	4,664	42,177	209.8	164.3	156.2	39.43	33.58	41.8
Dec.....	28,338	4,129	39,469	206.7	173.0	156.1	39.91	34.00	42.5
1947									
Jan.....	27,606	2,893	40,457	204.9	171.9	195.1	40.71	31.92	40.7
Feb.....	24,705	3,407	34,351	207.5	179.1	209.0	41.62	34.83	42.6
Mar.....				210.4	178.8	209.6	42.46	35.41	43.3
April.....				209.4	181.9	204.8	43.24	35.49	43.1

Month	Imports						Exports		
	Total	Clay Products	Coke	Glass and Glass- ware	Stone and Products	Total	Stone	Petro- leum Products	
1945	\$000	\$000	Tons	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
Oct.....	27,748	1,227	126,537	1,074	1,572	998	5,430	1,206	1,544
Nov.....	22,840	885	107,720	840	1,282	830	4,123	1,019	415
Dec.....	20,630	1,436	112,155	936	1,319	613	3,899	1,007	622
1946									
Jan.....	22,827	1,477	116,155	982	1,527	731	3,662	994	309
Feb.....	19,674	1,075	122,806	1,123	1,384	654	2,990	723	189
Mar.....	22,236	1,409	114,352	1,034	1,778	767	3,817	1,067	148
April.....	24,347	1,602	78,445	740	1,888	1,215	3,856	1,286	75
May.....	24,464	1,488	69,729	762	1,865	1,182	4,809	1,296	338
June.....	23,776	1,628	89,962	766	1,725	1,292	4,967	1,232	217
July.....	28,044	1,529	112,107	926	1,861	1,413	5,825	1,404	667
Aug.....	33,630	1,298	101,933	988	1,739	1,450	5,836	1,415	613
Sept.....	33,140	1,258	100,388	1,005	2,201	1,349	5,122	1,484	285
Oct.....	37,905	1,601	97,118	985	2,480	1,572	5,337	1,503	671
Nov.....	34,742	1,949	84,598	972	2,725	2,119	5,727	1,604	616
Dec.....	27,828	1,511	49,612	604	2,084	933	5,661	1,576	495
1947									
Jan.....	26,604	1,676	66,667	811	2,145	1,434	5,470	1,356	745
Feb.....	25,198	1,411	37,771	461	2,008	904	4,270	1,370	249
Mar.....	30,200	1,952	50,658	594	2,631	1,239	5,428	1,427	437
April.....							5,462	1,510	207

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued.

Month	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS					CHEMICALS		
	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Price Indexes			Employment	Per Capita Weekly Earnings	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls
	Non-metallic Mineral Products	Clay, Glass and Stone Products	Non-metallics Total	Clay and Allied Material Products	Coke			
	\$000	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	\$	\$000
1945								
Oct.....	641	525	101.5	103.2	123.2	363.6	34.79	1,632
Nov.....	633	542	101.7	109.1	123.2	354.4	34.49	1,570
Dec.....	629	546	102.4	109.1	123.2	342.6	34.53	1,530
1946								
Jan.....	604	494	102.4	109.1	123.2	332.1	33.48	1,428
Feb.....	626	549	102.4	109.1	123.4	324.0	34.89	1,452
Mar.....	630	554	102.2	108.8	123.4	323.5	34.84	1,450
April.....	640	576	103.0	109.1	123.4	327.2	34.94	1,460
May.....	636	588	103.0	109.1	123.4	323.8	34.42	1,418
June.....	653	593	102.7	109.1	123.4	325.6	34.39	1,432
July.....	670	625	102.6	109.1	123.4	325.0	35.01	1,456
Aug.....	629	635	102.6	109.1	123.4	317.3	34.93	1,418
Sept.....	632	601	102.6	109.1	123.4	317.2	35.16	1,427
Oct.....	632	604	103.8	109.1	123.4	315.6	35.69	1,443
Nov.....	631	632	104.0	109.1	123.4	328.3	35.24	1,542
Dec.....	652	673	104.7	118.0	123.4	331.2	36.30	1,542
1947								
Jan.....	642	632	105.6	124.8	123.9	324.6	35.91	1,520
Feb.....	638	719	106.3	124.8	123.9	328.5	37.49	1,561
Mar.....	660	730	106.3	124.8	123.9	327.5	38.12	1,584
April.....	669	746	108.3	124.8	123.9	330.8	38.60	1,612

IMPORTS OF CHEMICALS, \$000

Month	Total	Cellulose Products	Drugs and Medicines	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Fertilizers	Paints and Varnishes	Inorganic Chemicals Total	Soda and Compounds
1945								
Sept.....	6,596	451	721	639	331	684	1,222	269
Oct.....	7,729	475	825	692	463	783	1,354	389
Nov.....	6,757	500	753	854	441	725	983	305
Dec.....	6,635	445	682	832	344	723	990	330
1946								
Jan.....	7,329	413	857	789	486	854	957	389
Feb.....	6,665	515	675	612	365	787	766	315
Mar.....	7,558	537	729	700	320	846	977	456
April.....	8,937	605	980	794	506	914	1,180	464
May.....	8,805	601	872	962	470	952	1,164	477
June.....	7,507	618	925	812	175	838	1,082	362
July.....	7,652	599	869	792	252	700	976	379
Aug.....	7,093	483	673	873	335	601	1,121	467
Sept.....	6,756	526	584	704	364	567	1,045	400
Oct.....	8,024	482	747	686	362	679	1,286	542
Nov.....	8,735	676	775	771	528	828	1,078	529
Dec.....	7,811	501	687	712	390	869	930	479
1947								
Jan.....	7,907	469	861	742	293	926	839	382
Feb.....	8,466	567	1,113	725	343	922	874	406
Mar.....	9,912	530	1,023	900	758	1,042	1,045	522

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Concluded

CHEMICALS

Month	Exports, \$'000				Railway Loadings, Fertilizers	Sales of Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers
	Total	Acids	Fertilizers	Soda Compounds		
1945					Tons	\$
Oct.....	7,617	111	2,681	226	160,156	.....
Nov.....	6,123	64	3,051	268	164,525	.....
Dec.....	5,866	140	3,259	366	143,336	.....
1946						
Jan.....	5,530	200	2,845	439	161,016	3,844,843
Feb.....	5,286	148	3,006	228	159,614	3,970,378
Mar.....	5,634	138	3,141	261	231,226	4,680,798
April.....	5,577	165	2,536	363	224,047	5,484,554
May.....	5,826	219	2,418	424	205,305	5,922,712
June.....	5,155	128	2,370	334	127,775	5,482,586
July.....	5,911	183	2,464	440	84,297	4,965,209
Aug.....	6,605	210	2,849	396	129,819	4,899,623
Sept.....	5,261	203	2,703	361	169,166	4,573,048
Oct.....	5,780	141	2,907	429	165,688	5,219,686
Nov.....	5,402	110	2,486	331	143,159	4,714,725
Dec.....	5,620	213	2,383	409	135,381	3,968,551
1947						
Jan.....	6,671	268	3,147	384	140,208	4,753,071
Feb.....	5,053	273	2,216	408	152,972	5,378,839
Mar.....	7,378	285	3,603	516	.....	6,588,378
April.....	6,513	209	2,945	665	.....	.....

Month	Average Hours Worked per Week		Price Indexes of Chemicals, 1926=100				
	Chemicals and Allied Products		Total	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Drugs
	Total	Drugs and Medicines					
1945							
Sept.....	44.7	41.7	99.2	87.8	87.4	144.7	163.8
Oct.....	45.2	42.9	99.1	87.8	87.4	144.7	162.6
Nov.....	44.9	42.7	98.8	87.8	87.4	139.3	162.6
Dec.....	44.6	42.8	98.4	87.8	87.3	139.3	160.1
1946							
Jan.....	41.3	39.7	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
Feb.....	44.4	41.9	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
Mar.....	44.2	42.3	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
April.....	44.5	42.9	95.6	87.4	87.3	137.2	141.9
May.....	42.9	42.0	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
June.....	42.5	41.8	94.5	87.5	90.7	139.3	132.2
July.....	43.3	43.3	94.4	87.5	90.7	137.2	132.2
Aug.....	42.9	42.0	94.4	87.5	90.7	137.2	132.2
Sept.....	43.5	42.1	94.4	87.5	90.7	137.2	132.2
Oct.....	43.6	42.2	94.7	87.4	94.3	137.2	132.2
Nov.....	42.8	41.8	95.3	87.4	94.3	137.2	132.2
Dec.....	43.8	42.4	95.3	87.6	94.3	137.2	123.9
1947							
Jan.....	41.0	40.9	98.2	87.9	94.6	137.2	123.9
Feb.....	43.3	42.0	103.8	87.9	102.6	138.4	125.7
Mar.....	43.5	41.8	103.8	87.9	102.6	138.4	125.7
April.....	43.6	42.2	103.9	88.1	126.7	138.4	115.9

III. Construction

11. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000

Month	Canada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Colum- bia
1945										
Oct....	29,428	39	2,250	1,054	10,308	9,679	1,015	1,964	2,170	949
Nov....	44,998	80	840	1,054	12,531	19,058	1,260	1,024	3,587	5,564
Dec....	25,787	21	373	621	9,356	9,358	1,300	675	794	3,290
1946										
Jan....	27,396	.....	199	1,317	12,446	8,984	332	264	901	2,953
Feb....	33,092	375	286	65	5,501	19,107	826	435	949	5,549
Mar....	57,598	.....	228	3,108	26,450	15,683	4,224	385	3,988	3,532
April....	75,919	57	1,674	1,574	20,508	38,082	2,031	3,592	5,721	2,681
May....	82,199	84	1,150	1,658	22,801	29,968	4,202	2,941	4,764	14,632
June....	66,402	100	969	6,341	15,465	26,686	2,046	2,302	3,702	8,792
July....	67,673	.....	1,574	1,644	15,934	32,909	2,634	3,545	4,852	4,581
Aug....	50,414	.....	835	1,147	22,552	14,751	3,233	1,884	2,449	3,563
Sept....	44,816	.....	994	1,159	20,440	11,816	1,548	1,350	4,473	3,036
Oct....	73,308	14	2,690	1,170	38,648	22,747	2,682	1,207	1,844	2,306
Nov....	48,004	5	2,000	5,308	13,163	18,533	1,170	1,268	2,268	4,288
Dec....	36,535	16	890	2,208	12,900	13,523	814	326	3,063	2,796
1947										
Jan....	44,711	270	2,173	5,113	11,047	19,144	2,725	1,265	476	2,499
Feb....	53,451	553	438	2,114	31,458	11,790	1,178	364	1,409	4,148
Mar....	38,353	15	704	3,626	10,709	15,329	1,166	497	1,405	4,903
April....	52,911	5	2,029	1,348	12,713	20,752	2,869	1,446	7,193	4,557

Month	Residential			Business				
	Total	Apart- ments	Resi- dences	Total	Churches	Public Garages	Hos- pitals	Hotels and Clubs
1945								
Oct.....	15,188	559	14,629	5,718	316	287	296	161
Nov.....	16,560	482	16,078	8,773	222	642	3,300	285
Dec.....	8,286	190	8,096	5,473	69	491	1,238	153
1946								
Jan.....	4,795	821	3,974	9,190	209	588	2,650	1,399
Feb.....	9,311	364	8,947	8,132	482	847	1,417	308
Mar.....	15,737	589	15,148	15,154	966	814	1,500	358
April.....	26,876	2,686	24,191	24,145	1,407	1,666	6,127	3,416
May.....	32,208	2,405	29,803	22,267	1,755	2,076	2,792	1,355
June.....	22,646	609	22,037	15,224	1,345	1,497	337	1,884
July.....	21,076	1,847	19,229	19,706	1,043	1,672	740	1,772
Aug.....	19,180	3,073	16,107	14,828	1,753	850	398	1,143
Sept.....	13,542	2,430	11,112	16,377	1,541	2,534	1,320	1,411
Oct.....	21,504	1,956	19,548	15,873	1,979	1,403	2,808	903
Nov.....	15,998	1,048	14,951	15,784	485	2,018	3,273	1,487
Dec.....	10,177	1,173	9,005	10,125	1,462	896	503	607
1947								
Jan.....	5,105	197	4,909	18,029	1,173	1,288	513	758
Feb.....	7,420	962	6,458	17,406	619	866	2,627	1,045
Mar.....	6,516	197	6,319	15,286	978	1,501	124	1,376
April.....	15,634	1,421	14,213	23,635	770	1,271	5,989	1,433

III. Construction—Continued

11. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000—Continued

Month	Business						Indus- trial	Engineer- ing
	Office Buildings	Public Buildings	Schools	Stores	Theatres	Ware- houses	Total	Total
1945								
Oct.....	986	750	1,660	279	33	952	4,629	3,892
Nov.....	336	318	1,788	656	21	1,206	6,606	13,059
Dec.....	373	537	166	831	22	1,594	8,773	3,255
1946								
Jan.....	955	210	496	1,472	192	1,021	9,275	4,135
Feb.....	595	187	977	2,036	83	1,202	4,230	11,419
Mar.....	4,852	175	1,253	3,572	414	1,221	21,496	5,220
April.....	1,034	479	1,885	4,011	1,045	3,076	18,844	6,054
May.....	2,222	113	3,705	3,520	740	3,989	18,357	9,368
June.....	1,366	503	1,506	3,823	1,137	1,826	9,270	19,262
July.....	1,706	350	6,652	2,052	1,381	2,339	5,091	21,200
Aug.....	3,241	847	1,550	2,391	788	1,868	7,565	8,841
Sept.....	648	405	697	2,012	423	5,386	10,393	4,506
Oct.....	657	1,706	1,886	1,756	239	2,536	16,916	19,015
Nov.....	1,051	1,068	1,585	1,462	1,718	1,658	10,727	5,495
Dec.....	606	1,369	828	1,166	702	1,927	5,574	10,659
1947								
Jan.....	7,101	140	3,657	1,167	1,326	906	6,218	15,358
Feb.....	5,067	719	2,768	2,906	30	759	8,049	20,586
Mar.....	913	2,783	2,292	2,229	780	2,310	10,651	5,901
April.....	4,166	912	3,090	2,770	440	2,794	6,192	7,450

Month	Engineering					Prince Edward Island			
	Bridges	Dams and Wharves	Sewers and Water Mains	Roads and Streets	General Engineer- ing	Resi- dential	Business	Indus- trial	Engineer- ing
1945									
Oct....	64	480	972	858	1,518	22	17		
Nov....	113	40	462	3,932	8,513	18	41	21	
Dec....	5	42	470	1,540	1,199	5	16		
1946									
Jan.....		349	194	107	3,485				
Feb.....	107	678	1,022	518	9,094				375
Mar.....	95	150	370	2,679	1,927				
April....	440	109	1,156	2,740	1,611	6			51
May....	64	285	1,687	5,944	1,387	4	55		25
June....	3,575	70	999	9,572	5,046		100		
July....	463	860	1,076	17,551	1,250				
Aug....	47	129	833	7,008	824				
Sept....	241	655	532	2,438	640				
Oct.....	141	592	1,518	4,889	11,874				14
Nov.....	108	501	913	1,889	2,804		2	3	5
Dec.....		6,003	2,845	1,607	204				16
1947									
Jan.....	297	4,677	900	2,263	7,221		175	95	
Feb.....	32	475	1,252	371	18,478			500	53
Mar.....	621	1,575	1,631	1,363	711		5	10	
April....	98	1,744	837	4,747	24		5		

III. Construction—Continued

11. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000—Continued

Month	Nova Scotia				New Brunswick			
	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing
1945								
Oct.....	1,882	230	19	120	256	671	97	30
Nov.....	300	399	133	8	293	605	88	63
Dec.....	132	159	25	57	234	80	286	21
1946								
Jan.....	42	87	70	.....	53	827	438	.....
Feb.....	5	28	5	248	27	38	.....	.....
Mar.....	72	36	.....	120	2,440	40	605	24
April.....	153	28	855	638	929	313	131	202
May.....	332	534	28	256	786	677	108	88
June.....	242	458	12	257	1,258	542	1,557	2,084
July.....	153	724	205	493	303	990	289	62
Aug.....	170	549	42	74	326	664	53	105
Sept.....	269	325	48	353	587	115	84	374
Oct.....	484	763	316	1,127	707	206	18	239
Nov.....	1,019	391	26	564	606	646	4,019	38
Dec.....	171	256	64	400	67	131	10	2,000
1947								
Jan.....	164	205	1,015	789	77	605	292	4,139
Feb.....	103	311	10	14	30	33	52	2,000
Mar.....	67	242	20	375	34	888	2,527	177
April.....	281	174	30	1,544	255	335	758	.....

Month	Quebec				Ontario			
	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing
1945								
Oct.....	3,857	2,351	1,825	2,275	4,773	1,690	2,376	840
Nov.....	3,407	4,346	2,946	1,831	6,190	1,874	2,831	8,164
Dec.....	1,944	1,451	4,439	1,522	4,531	1,357	2,755	715
1946								
Jan.....	1,492	2,404	5,580	2,970	2,409	3,598	2,633	344
Feb.....	1,828	2,386	1,248	39	3,656	4,060	2,567	8,824
Mar.....	2,316	5,389	18,377	368	5,682	7,125	1,558	1,318
April.....	8,289	9,278	2,464	478	11,140	9,424	14,754	2,763
May.....	7,405	7,712	6,704	980	13,841	6,960	3,550	5,617
June.....	4,391	5,100	2,385	3,589	10,997	4,611	4,664	6,414
July.....	5,514	4,549	2,943	2,929	9,149	10,727	1,970	11,064
Aug.....	6,835	6,093	3,184	6,440	5,397	5,141	3,012	1,201
Sept.....	4,615	9,664	4,229	1,931	4,149	3,877	3,271	519
Oct.....	9,165	6,775	9,916	12,793	6,135	6,006	6,300	4,306
Nov.....	3,423	5,898	2,703	1,139	7,220	6,025	3,535	1,754
Dec.....	3,725	3,855	1,029	4,292	4,541	4,556	4,151	274
1947								
Jan.....	1,841	3,865	791	4,550	2,290	10,718	3,849	3,287
Feb.....	3,109	10,301	2,706	15,342	2,498	4,234	3,988	1,069
Mar.....	1,877	4,472	3,145	1,216	2,959	5,783	4,610	1,978
April.....	3,921	5,522	3,213	57	5,005	11,775	1,583	2,390

III. Construction—Continued
11. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000—Continued

Month	Manitoba				Saskatchewan			
	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing
1945								
Oct.....	849	124	34	9	1,841	96	26	
Nov.....	964	206	87	3	718	228	68	10
Dec.....	511	432	250	107	414	181	80	
1946								
Jan.....	104	153		75	107	130	28	
Feb.....	500	210	37	78	107	173		155
Mar.....	2,501	273	67	1,384	152	220	13	
April.....	1,073	680	103	176	1,227	2,259	51	54
May.....	2,860	723	353	167	1,664	818	61	397
June.....	1,069	708	112	157	1,461	460	71	310
July.....	835	525	87	1,188	1,881	439	9	1,216
Aug.....	2,013	473	93	655	1,241	540	31	72
Sept.....	609	631	30	278	699	311	25	315
Oct.....	2,090	364	65	164	678	386	128	16
Nov.....	670	279	144	76	446	710	36	76
Dec.....	443	172	83	116	106	177	43	
1947								
Jan.....	112	397	124	2,093	15	183	8	1,059
Feb.....	164	191	581	242	56	191	23	94
Mar.....	179	669	106	211	82	415		
April.....	585	1,871	190	224	765	614	44	24

Month	Alberta				British Columbia			
	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing
1945								
Oct.....	1,332	303	56	479	376	237	196	140
Nov.....	2,768	642	150	27	1,901	431	283	2,949
Dec.....	349	353	88	5	168	1,446	849	828
1946								
Jan.....	214	292	335	60	375	1,701	193	685
Feb.....	414	414	66	56	2,774	824	307	1,644
Mar.....	1,233	979	73	1,702	1,342	1,093	794	304
April.....	2,742	1,396	137	1,446	1,317	768	350	247
May.....	3,084	1,306	143	231	2,134	3,481	7,411	1,607
June.....	2,310	1,064	223	105	919	2,180	246	5,447
July.....	1,148	977	72	2,655	2,094	776	117	1,583
Aug.....	1,447	749	64	189	1,752	620	1,087	106
Sept.....	875	675	2,582	344	1,740	779	125	393
Oct.....	872	827	58	88	1,374	548	116	269
Nov.....	1,519	585	97	68	1,096	1,247	166	1,779
Dec.....	386	515	27	2,135	739	464	168	1,425
1947								
Jan.....	189	120	45	122	418	1,762		319
Feb.....	329	615	40	426	1,130	1,529	142	1,346
Mar.....	438	811	31	125	881	2,000	203	1,819
April.....	2,762	1,491	99	2,841	2,061	1,854	271	371

Source: McLean Building Reports Ltd., Toronto.

REVISION OF THE MONTHLY INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

The index number, first popularized by the "London Economist" during 1869 in connection with a study of wholesale prices, is now filling an important place as a device for measuring the trend of economic conditions. It is safer to base one's impression of the current trend upon a comprehensive index embracing a wide range of economic factors than upon any limited group of components that necessarily fluctuate according to particular influences. An index number reflecting the general trend of production has a considerable advantage over the individual factor as a background for the determination of policy by the investor or business executive.

In the present number of the "Monthly Review" are presented the more important components of the revised index of Industrial Production for the years 1935 to the present. It is intended to carry the revision back to 1919 and when completed the results will appear in subsequent issues. It was decided at the outset to omit Construction from the new index in view of the inadequacy of current data. Thus, the three main components are Mining, Manufactures and Electric Power. The new standard classification of industries prepared by the Inter-departmental Working Committee was adopted, thus broadening the classification and effecting a more detailed breakdown of the various components. The number of industries and products represented in the index has been greatly increased as a larger body of information on a current basis is available than at the time of previous revisions.

Since January 1945, the index has been compiled from upwards of 170 individual product or industry series which directly represent a large part of the mining and manufacturing output. A large proportion of the monthly data is reported in physical volume units. For the remainder it is possible to obtain a rough measure of production by using available figures of deliveries, materials consumed, man-hours or employment data. The available statistical series of production vary considerably in completeness and accuracy and some of them have not always been reported continuously on a comparable basis. Adjusting and estimating were frequently necessary to improve the accuracy of the figures and, for a number of the series, to establish a greater measure of comparability.

For the industries which could not be measured by physical quantities or were not covered by monthly production data, Census of Industry results were used to establish annual levels of physical output. Monthly fluctuations were then measured through the use of the actual number of wage-earners reported for each month.

It was possible to follow this method from 1935 to 1944 inclusive, the last year for which complete Census of Industry results are available. From that time forward man-hours were used to measure month-to-month fluctuations in physical output. The relationship of man-hours to production may be established only after Census of Industry data become available. Thus the measure of productivity obtained in 1944 will be used until the Census results of 1945 are made available, at which time the new relationship will be utilized. In this way adjustments are made for estimated long-term changes in productivity. Although the derived estimates of output are difficult to calculate and are probably more subject to error than are most physical volume series, the procedure makes possible the inclusion of a number of important industries which would otherwise not be represented in the index. The general results are consequently more representative of actual conditions.

The formula adopted for the revised index is, in form, the weighted arithmetic average of relatives which in reality accords with the aggregative method. The same formula was also used in the old index. Net values in the base-period 1935-39 were utilized to establish the weights.

It is felt that the inclusion of new series and the adoption of productivity adjustments will bring the index more in line with current fluctuations and will strengthen greatly its accuracy and reliability. It is not likely that extensive improvements in basic data of production and employment which have contributed greatly to the current revision will be so important again in the near future. The principal developments that may affect the accuracy of the index and call for further revision will be such changes as occur in the amount of physical output per man-hour and adjustments occasioned by the availability of further bench-mark data.

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION
1935-1939=100

—	Total Industrial Production											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1935.....	80.0	81.6	82.0	83.6	85.1	85.1	85.6	86.0	86.9	91.3	92.6	91.9
1936.....	90.2	91.6	91.4	93.9	93.9	95.0	95.3	93.9	96.8	98.5	99.3	103.5
1937.....	101.8	103.6	105.7	107.3	107.5	110.9	109.8	108.9	110.2	110.2	110.8	109.6
1938.....	103.7	100.8	101.4	101.4	101.3	101.0	99.7	101.8	103.0	101.7	105.5	103.6
1939.....	102.0	102.0	103.9	102.2	106.6	108.3	107.3	109.5	111.8	117.8	120.7	119.5
1940.....	120.3	122.7	121.6	125.5	129.1	129.0	131.4	132.9	134.5	137.1	138.8	139.7
1941.....	144.3	146.7	148.9	151.9	154.6	153.8	155.6	158.4	163.8	167.0	168.8	172.3
1942.....	177.0	178.7	182.5	183.8	182.8	183.8	186.4	186.0	186.5	189.6	191.4	194.9
1943.....	194.9	198.9	201.8	199.3	198.1	198.1	197.4	197.8	197.6	197.1	200.0	201.7
1944.....	204.1	206.8	207.1	200.8	202.5	200.7	197.3	192.7	195.4	193.7	194.4	189.8
1945.....	193.3	191.4	194.3	190.3	186.3	182.2	173.5	170.6	161.0	159.0	156.7	157.2
1946.....	160.1	158.7	161.5	165.8	161.5	156.4	153.5	149.7	152.1	157.6	165.6	167.9
—	Total Mining											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1935.....	71.3	70.8	73.6	74.8	79.3	80.4	78.9	81.7	80.1	86.7	84.1	86.3
1936.....	80.9	88.8	85.2	83.2	86.1	87.6	90.4	91.1	96.1	93.2	91.0	98.2
1937.....	95.6	100.0	100.2	102.9	100.4	106.4	106.0	112.9	109.7	109.5	108.0	107.8
1938.....	111.3	108.2	106.3	110.5	110.8	110.6	113.5	115.0	112.3	108.8	107.4	110.0
1939.....	105.9	111.1	111.5	109.8	121.9	124.6	126.3	128.3	120.2	120.8	120.0	120.0
1940.....	121.0	126.6	120.1	121.9	127.1	126.3	129.7	130.1	125.1	130.4	129.4	129.7
1941.....	136.4	134.5	135.4	131.2	134.4	132.2	133.0	133.2	134.8	137.7	134.2	136.9
1942.....	134.0	134.0	138.4	133.5	132.4	130.2	132.3	126.9	123.6	124.2	121.1	129.2
1943.....	122.8	130.2	132.7	123.7	120.4	120.0	114.6	110.6	109.1	109.6	109.4	116.5
1944.....	113.4	115.3	114.2	106.6	108.9	101.6	102.0	102.7	102.1	98.7	104.1	106.3
1945.....	109.0	107.4	111.8	107.2	103.4	103.8	100.8	98.6	90.3	91.4	95.0	100.6
1946.....	108.3	99.6	104.8	113.2	101.8	100.5	98.5	95.5	102.7	100.9	104.1	109.5
—	Total Manufacturing											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1935.....	80.7	83.0	83.2	84.7	85.8	85.7	86.6	86.5	87.7	91.7	94.1	92.8
1936.....	91.7	91.9	92.2	95.1	95.1	96.1	95.7	94.1	96.9	99.4	100.9	104.7
1937.....	102.8	104.3	106.7	107.9	108.9	111.9	110.7	108.6	110.9	110.9	112.0	110.3
1938.....	102.6	99.7	100.4	100.3	100.2	99.9	97.5	99.7	101.3	100.4	105.4	102.7
1939.....	100.9	99.9	102.6	100.8	103.8	105.4	103.8	106.2	110.1	117.7	121.7	120.4
1940.....	121.0	122.9	123.4	127.5	130.1	130.0	132.0	134.8	138.2	141.1	143.6	144.3
1941.....	148.6	152.0	154.7	158.3	160.8	160.8	162.2	166.2	171.8	175.2	178.1	181.9
1942.....	188.1	190.8	194.5	196.7	195.5	197.1	200.1	200.9	202.4	206.4	209.3	212.1
1943.....	213.0	217.0	219.7	217.5	215.6	215.7	215.2	216.8	217.1	217.4	221.3	221.8
1944.....	225.1	228.0	229.0	222.4	223.0	222.4	218.6	219.5	216.2	214.8	215.2	209.3
1945.....	212.3	210.3	212.5	207.4	203.0	197.7	187.5	184.9	174.9	172.3	169.2	168.6
1946.....	170.1	169.7	172.0	175.2	171.5	165.4	161.7	157.8	160.5	167.8	177.6	179.2

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—	Durable Manufactures											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1935.....	73.1	78.2	78.4	79.1	79.2	79.2	82.4	81.2	81.4	88.5	94.1	92.6
1936.....	90.4	87.7	88.7	92.6	90.2	91.9	91.1	87.7	91.0	95.2	100.2	110.7
1937.....	106.7	106.1	109.6	108.9	111.6	117.7	117.8	115.5	112.2	116.4	121.7	122.3
1938.....	110.1	104.5	103.8	104.5	103.5	104.3	100.4	100.5	100.8	99.5	111.4	109.5
1939.....	101.4	96.9	100.0	96.6	101.3	104.4	103.2	101.4	107.0	120.8	128.2	128.4
1940.....	131.7	133.1	136.3	142.1	145.6	147.7	150.0	155.7	160.7	167.3	173.0	178.3
1941.....	185.5	189.1	194.5	197.1	200.1	198.5	201.9	204.6	211.8	218.8	225.4	234.3
1942.....	243.7	251.0	261.2	267.7	272.4	279.0	283.7	284.3	286.9	292.5	295.2	299.6
1943.....	304.8	304.4	305.5	302.0	298.6	298.7	296.6	300.8	302.1	302.8	307.5	308.8
1944.....	307.5	310.9	313.9	308.0	306.2	306.3	302.8	299.5	291.6	289.7	282.9	273.7
1945.....	269.1	262.5	264.9	257.7	252.9	242.1	230.8	229.7	199.0	185.2	175.4	182.9
1946.....	177.8	175.5	181.1	184.8	182.7	176.9	176.5	164.6	168.1	177.6	190.5	195.6
—	Non-Durable Manufactures											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1935.....	85.1	85.9	86.0	88.0	89.8	89.6	89.1	89.7	91.4	93.6	94.0	93.0
1936.....	92.4	94.4	94.3	96.6	98.1	98.6	98.4	97.9	100.4	101.8	101.4	101.2
1937.....	100.5	103.2	104.9	107.4	107.3	108.5	106.5	104.5	110.1	107.7	106.1	103.1
1938.....	98.2	96.8	98.4	97.7	98.2	97.3	95.7	99.2	101.6	100.9	101.9	98.6
1939.....	100.7	101.7	104.1	103.2	105.3	106.0	104.3	109.1	112.0	115.9	117.9	115.6
1940.....	114.7	116.8	115.7	118.7	120.8	119.5	121.3	122.3	124.8	125.5	126.0	124.1
1941.....	126.5	129.8	131.0	135.1	137.4	138.3	138.4	143.3	147.8	149.2	149.8	150.7
1942.....	155.0	154.8	154.7	154.3	149.6	148.2	150.3	151.1	152.0	155.0	158.1	159.9
1943.....	160.6	164.8	168.5	167.0	166.1	166.2	166.6	166.7	166.3	166.4	169.8	169.9
1944.....	175.9	178.5	178.4	171.3	173.3	172.3	168.3	171.7	171.2	170.2	174.7	170.9
1945.....	179.2	179.9	181.9	178.1	173.9	171.8	162.3	158.8	160.9	164.8	165.6	160.3
1946.....	165.5	166.2	166.7	169.6	165.0	158.7	153.1	153.8	156.1	162.1	170.1	169.6
—	Foods and Beverages											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1935.....	83.9	82.9	82.4	86.3	89.5	88.2	90.1	87.5	87.6	89.7	89.8	90.8
1936.....	91.5	91.5	90.8	94.1	98.2	97.2	99.0	95.5	97.7	101.2	99.4	101.7
1937.....	97.9	96.6	98.3	102.4	102.2	101.6	102.6	101.5	106.0	104.8	105.6	104.1
1938.....	97.6	96.1	99.8	100.5	105.6	104.9	102.8	106.3	107.3	106.3	107.3	104.2
1939.....	108.8	106.8	109.4	108.6	108.7	109.6	107.8	112.5	114.3	115.9	116.9	121.4
1940.....	117.7	116.1	112.3	116.0	117.8	115.7	118.9	116.2	120.9	122.5	124.7	123.8
1941.....	127.0	129.1	128.2	133.3	136.2	136.6	139.5	139.6	141.6	140.6	139.8	143.9
1942.....	150.6	147.4	143.6	144.0	137.8	135.7	139.2	139.2	136.3	139.2	142.7	147.6
1943.....	151.2	151.4	153.2	150.3	145.8	145.6	148.1	148.2	146.7	147.1	154.2	161.1
1944.....	179.5	181.5	181.0	173.4	171.6	169.2	165.6	167.4	164.2	160.3	169.0	172.1
1945.....	181.7	187.3	182.7	178.9	169.6	165.4	162.9	165.7	171.2	171.6	174.7	175.1
1946.....	179.2	184.2	178.5	178.7	172.2	168.5	170.5	167.6	166.8	172.7	177.7	178.4

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Iron and Steel Products												
—	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1935.....	69.7	73.0	75.3	78.6	80.1	80.8	83.4	84.2	86.2	88.4	89.9	88.4
1936.....	88.1	90.6	91.8	93.7	94.5	95.6	91.7	91.9	95.4	100.5	99.4	99.1
1937.....	101.9	107.0	112.8	116.4	118.2	121.6	121.7	121.0	120.6	120.5	115.9	110.9
1938.....	107.6	104.2	103.4	103.8	103.6	102.1	98.3	98.2	96.8	98.0	96.9	94.3
1939.....	96.3	95.2	96.4	99.2	103.2	102.9	105.1	107.8	114.5	128.2	128.9	126.9
1940.....	131.5	132.4	136.9	138.3	145.3	150.6	155.7	161.6	169.5	174.9	180.7	186.3
1941.....	192.5	195.5	206.5	212.6	218.0	220.9	222.7	226.6	233.8	239.5	242.1	245.0
1942.....	249.8	251.7	258.5	262.5	266.0	268.9	271.6	271.6	272.5	281.2	282.2	280.5
1943.....	287.5	297.6	300.9	294.0	288.8	291.5	270.0	283.7	280.0	279.2	280.1	268.8
1944.....	266.3	267.7	269.0	261.3	259.3	258.2	256.1	253.9	246.8	247.2	245.8	242.7
1945.....	247.0	247.8	249.1	245.6	237.0	230.1	218.8	214.1	199.9	199.2	199.7	198.2
1946.....	201.4	197.9	197.1	199.7	195.7	183.7	170.9	160.7	161.7	180.4	195.9	202.8
Transportation Equipment												
—	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1935.....	76.5	91.6	88.8	90.6	80.3	78.0	87.9	69.7	65.8	90.6	119.6	115.1
1936.....	90.3	83.4	88.6	103.3	88.5	91.9	86.4	62.7	69.1	76.1	108.4	160.5
1937.....	131.3	113.5	116.1	96.2	111.7	129.2	131.0	108.8	82.5	107.7	154.8	172.1
1938.....	127.7	104.5	95.9	99.4	98.2	97.5	85.2	78.4	84.4	82.9	153.4	145.7
1939.....	101.4	83.2	81.9	78.1	74.6	80.3	77.8	55.4	68.4	125.2	155.3	153.0
1940.....	145.1	156.0	169.9	178.8	187.9	183.2	183.9	195.3	208.8	217.0	231.6	243.7
1941.....	253.5	265.6	276.4	285.9	280.5	278.9	283.6	294.5	307.6	322.1	351.4	384.3
1942.....	418.8	456.0	496.4	522.1	544.5	575.2	586.9	597.2	607.8	615.5	623.8	630.0
1943.....	632.0	631.2	631.6	626.1	624.2	629.6	647.2	656.3	662.3	667.1	687.7	706.7
1944.....	719.8	729.6	742.3	734.9	733.8	737.5	736.7	728.2	703.1	687.7	656.3	629.3
1945.....	616.1	591.3	603.7	580.2	583.6	552.7	505.2	509.8	368.6	271.9	199.2	229.5
1946.....	194.4	189.7	207.9	237.1	242.2	229.1	225.5	196.5	204.9	212.9	228.5	222.7
Electric Power												
—	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1935.....	89.2	86.7	85.6	88.1	88.6	87.5	88.1	88.4	91.2	94.7	92.6	93.0
1936.....	92.6	93.2	94.0	101.4	95.9	97.8	99.4	96.5	97.0	99.8	97.7	100.3
1937.....	102.7	103.2	106.2	108.8	106.0	108.7	107.6	105.0	104.8	103.5	104.3	106.0
1938.....	101.1	98.9	99.4	96.7	95.9	95.1	97.7	99.0	102.9	102.0	102.6	101.4
1939.....	105.7	106.4	104.2	102.9	107.5	108.2	108.5	109.5	113.2	113.4	112.4	109.4
1940.....	111.9	113.8	106.8	112.3	123.0	124.3	128.6	119.4	114.1	108.9	109.0	111.5
1941.....	116.7	115.7	115.8	126.1	129.2	123.4	130.9	126.1	136.3	137.6	137.9	139.3
1942.....	143.3	138.0	142.1	144.8	146.6	147.0	146.2	143.2	140.4	139.0	137.7	140.3
1943.....	142.9	142.2	146.9	153.5	161.7	162.1	167.8	164.2	160.5	151.4	149.5	153.6
1944.....	156.3	158.5	154.7	153.5	165.1	160.3	154.9	156.4	153.8	152.4	148.6	144.8
1945.....	151.6	150.2	157.9	165.5	165.5	164.4	161.5	154.7	146.4	144.8	139.8	141.9
1946.....	151.8	152.9	155.6	164.1	166.5	164.5	168.2	164.3	155.2	155.3	154.0	158.3

IV. Internal Trade
14. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SALES, 1935-1939=100

Month	Wholesale, Unadjusted							
	Total	Auto- motive Equip- ment	Drugs	Clothing	Footwear	Dry Goods	Gro- ceries	Fruit and Vege- tables
1945								
Sept.....	217.7	293.6	227.1	199.2	243.9	191.3	179.6	296.4
Oct.....	237.2	306.6	268.2	238.6	263.9	184.6	203.1	288.5
Nov.....	221.5	290.8	259.4	200.2	219.3	162.0	195.8	269.4
Dec.....	194.7	202.0	198.3	116.9	219.0	113.4	171.6	298.2
1946								
Jan.....	217.1	356.5	246.4	280.8	230.1	201.7	185.7	230.5
Feb.....	210.4	306.7	227.7	232.7	238.2	189.9	173.2	244.5
Mar.....	234.0	333.3	228.9	235.6	290.0	191.6	187.2	298.8
April.....	238.3	341.3	235.8	210.2	321.5	193.1	189.6	323.5
May.....	259.8	342.7	253.5	200.0	282.8	199.4	218.1	338.1
June.....	241.0	338.4	213.9	181.6	239.6	173.6	202.6	329.0
July.....	249.3	318.0	234.4	172.5	190.7	161.6	221.1	328.0
Aug.....	260.4	334.2	250.9	267.4	328.6	215.7	225.3	311.6
Sept.....	259.5	387.6	258.4	243.4	337.6	232.2	223.1	301.7
Oct.....	276.8	359.5	292.1	281.5	350.5	228.7	248.0	287.9
Nov.....	256.9	327.4	284.3	279.7	282.5	218.9	231.0	262.9
Dec.....	221.6	228.5	217.3	167.4	251.0	158.5	200.9	276.4
1947								
Jan.....	237.5	343.3	254.5	294.0	278.4	218.8	213.7	217.8
Feb.....	231.7	332.8	220.6	276.0	297.8	230.7	199.7	222.5
Mar.....	256.5	336.6	222.9	259.9	299.3	264.8	215.7	262.6

Month	Wholesale, Unadjusted		Retail Sales, Unadjusted					
	Hard- ware	Tobacco, Confec- tionery	Total	Country General	Depart- ment	Variety	Food	Restau- rants
1945								
Sept.....	228.6	250.5	187.2	175.4	201.6	194.2	174.3	204.4
Oct.....	246.6	290.6	203.8	191.5	220.9	218.2	182.4	207.4
Nov.....	236.5	275.5	213.3	182.5	258.3	249.9	185.9	204.6
Dec.....	201.6	272.8	256.1	209.6	279.6	400.0	215.5	201.8
1946								
Jan.....	228.5	254.8	160.0	137.6	137.0	144.1	182.4	190.3
Feb.....	258.0	227.9	167.1	140.2	162.3	157.6	182.2	181.9
Mar.....	283.8	272.0	210.3	168.9	222.2	199.9	213.5	209.7
April.....	279.2	293.7	212.0	187.3	213.3	221.3	203.7	207.5
May.....	300.5	340.0	217.1	212.6	208.8	221.6	212.9	210.7
June.....	286.6	302.4	216.5	201.6	191.9	233.2	222.3	210.1
July.....	281.4	317.3	195.4	208.3	159.7	222.5	196.9	219.3
Aug.....	292.5	308.0	215.0	197.2	234.9	234.9	218.4	225.8
Sept.....	280.5	293.6	207.7	188.6	239.1	218.5	184.6	210.7
Oct.....	297.2	337.4	227.1	205.4	254.8	246.7	202.2	217.0
Nov.....	290.7	312.1	245.4	202.3	304.4	291.0	209.8	210.6
Dec.....	249.4	304.7	282.2	223.7	325.7	449.4	224.6	205.9
1947								
Jan.....	268.3	280.5	181.1	149.2	165.1	159.9	201.4	197.6
Feb.....	293.9	245.0	183.2	151.1	189.7	169.9	198.0	215.6
Mar.....	332.9	279.6	223.2	178.4	249.8	208.0	228.1	204.9

IV. Internal Trade—Continued

14. INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES, 1935-1939 = 100

Month	Family Clothing	Men's Clothing	Women's Clothing	Shoes	Drugs	Furniture	Hardware	Jewellery
Unadjusted								
1945								
Sept.....	200.3	209.8	211.9	205.3	184.6	148.6	212.1	215.1
Oct.....	264.9	252.0	246.3	197.7	196.5	169.6	228.0	229.6
Nov.....	260.3	256.2	243.7	209.4	195.6	164.2	221.0	291.7
Dec.....	311.2	308.0	303.1	258.1	287.1	166.7	231.1	677.6
1946								
Jan.....	144.2	141.3	148.8	110.0	195.2	145.9	158.7	168.6
Feb.....	154.3	160.9	155.2	116.1	185.4	155.5	161.5	196.4
Mar.....	229.3	220.9	253.8	215.2	199.7	195.9	217.7	220.9
April.....	252.3	221.7	259.6	215.9	198.0	225.9	257.9	244.3
May.....	239.0	208.7	236.0	211.1	200.3	222.1	298.2	256.6
June.....	243.7	227.4	228.9	257.7	198.6	204.0	288.4	266.0
July.....	203.0	173.9	185.8	189.0	201.5	186.0	273.7	250.0
Aug.....	222.8	182.4	197.8	198.8	208.4	203.8	277.2	267.8
Sept.....	217.1	213.3	222.2	201.3	200.0	197.4	258.5	239.0
Oct.....	287.0	254.5	263.4	208.5	211.7	213.4	266.0	238.1
Nov.....	311.7	306.1	285.3	230.1	214.4	209.0	270.7	305.0
Dec.....	336.0	346.6	334.1	292.3	296.9	213.2	286.6	698.0
1947								
Jan.....	171.6	156.3	186.5	133.6	202.3	180.7	186.1	177.6
Feb.....	166.1	167.0	170.2	117.9	191.4	181.4	185.3	168.8
Mar.....	223.8	222.4	248.5	186.1	210.9	221.0	234.8	192.9

Month	Unad-justed	Adjusted						
	Radio and Electri-city	Total	Country General	Depart-ment	Variety	Food	Restau-rants	Family Clothing
1945								
Sept.....	125.9	186.0	164.2	205.3	200.9	173.7	199.5	212.8
Oct.....	144.3	189.8	171.4	189.3	213.0	185.4	202.9	223.3
Nov.....	153.5	200.9	175.1	222.4	246.3	185.6	214.8	218.1
Dec.....	200.0	187.4	174.2	174.4	197.8	189.8	196.1	194.1
1946								
Jan.....	145.8	196.1	179.4	182.4	227.7	192.4	199.6	214.1
Feb.....	151.5	212.7	188.4	215.7	233.4	198.3	205.9	238.4
Mar.....	191.3	229.2	197.3	258.7	247.4	197.6	213.7	278.1
April.....	202.0	211.6	202.2	207.4	242.2	211.4	208.4	213.7
May.....	223.1	208.5	195.7	201.7	224.1	209.2	204.9	231.9
June.....	200.3	210.5	197.3	189.2	220.3	216.4	213.2	231.0
July.....	189.3	212.0	195.0	206.8	225.9	204.2	208.3	238.6
Aug.....	211.0	220.8	196.3	232.0	233.3	215.6	207.1	255.9
Sept.....	234.0	213.8	181.0	244.6	240.1	197.1	206.3	243.6
Oct.....	251.2	210.5	183.2	215.3	240.8	203.8	211.7	242.4
Nov.....	242.8	223.1	188.7	261.1	271.0	198.0	221.0	247.8
Dec.....	324.4	212.4	191.6	203.2	234.6	208.9	200.7	220.0
1947								
Jan.....	234.1	220.1	193.0	219.1	248.7	207.6	204.9	251.7
Feb.....	232.8	233.4	203.0	252.2	251.6	215.6	207.5	256.7
Mar.....	269.0	238.6	209.3	274.5	255.1	215.0	209.4	252.0

IV. Internal Trade—Concluded

14. INDEX OF RETAIL SALES, ADJUSTED, 1935-1939=100

Month	Men's Clothing	Women's Clothing	Shoes	Drugs	Furniture	Hardware	Jewellery	Radio and Electri- cal
1945								
Sept.....	213.1	223.6	184.9	183.0	129.2	184.7	248.4	117.4
Oct.....	215.0	210.2	197.0	190.4	143.0	198.3	247.5	121.0
Nov.....	207.3	217.7	215.3	197.8	153.2	217.6	286.1	134.4
Dec.....	178.5	196.2	179.0	226.6	141.0	210.4	266.8	156.9
1946								
Jan.....	199.3	207.3	157.2	207.5	222.2	263.4	236.5	174.4
Feb.....	256.0	247.0	196.2	205.7	199.3	295.9	282.0	196.3
Mar.....	262.1	302.6	284.6	200.9	224.9	300.4	288.9	223.3
April.....	196.3	202.9	173.5	205.7	209.5	251.9	296.6	206.0
May.....	216.2	225.5	189.5	204.8	180.0	225.0	286.0	191.9
June.....	209.1	213.3	195.7	209.2	208.0	242.3	291.7	217.3
July.....	215.4	222.8	210.8	207.4	241.9	248.8	295.4	218.4
Aug.....	228.3	240.4	210.4	204.2	190.4	250.5	277.9	231.7
Sept.....	232.0	244.2	194.9	202.4	177.9	228.9	276.0	218.1
Oct.....	218.0	224.9	207.0	205.1	181.8	232.2	256.6	210.5
Nov.....	231.4	245.4	221.9	212.5	187.8	261.4	299.2	212.6
Dec.....	213.7	224.0	218.3	239.8	184.6	263.9	272.7	254.5
1947								
Jan.....	217.8	256.9	183.3	213.6	270.9	305.3	248.8	280.0
Feb.....	267.4	269.9	200.5	211.8	230.2	339.7	246.6	303.4
Mar.....	239.5	276.3	226.9	212.5	252.5	323.5	250.0	314.1

V. External Trade

15. EXTERNAL TRADE, EXCLUDING GOLD \$000

Month	Exports			Imports	Positive Balance of Trade	Duty Collected
	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total		
1945						
Sept.....	224,981	220,810	4,171	122,259	102,722	13,798
Oct.....	232,895	227,901	4,994	134,404	98,491	14,329
Nov.....	241,259	238,637	2,622	142,409	98,850	14,166
Dec.....	236,404	234,826	1,578	121,192	115,212	15,484
1946						
Jan.....	191,344	189,090	2,254	140,309	51,035	16,195
Feb.....	154,735	153,143	1,591	116,996	37,738	13,191
Mar.....	179,972	178,377	1,595	139,949	40,023	18,065
April.....	180,262	178,488	1,774	160,765	19,497	17,555
May.....	198,837	196,978	1,859	164,197	34,641	17,017
June.....	168,772	166,697	2,075	157,658	11,114	17,835
July.....	191,263	188,706	2,557	161,615	29,647	17,623
Aug.....	245,994	242,685	3,309	163,224	82,770	18,515
Sept.....	171,916	169,779	2,137	156,096	15,821	20,598
Oct.....	206,608	204,150	2,458	186,393	20,215	22,280
Nov.....	235,138	232,219	2,919	198,164	36,974	25,136
Dec.....	214,325	211,903	2,422	181,913	32,412	25,141
1947						
Jan.....	210,484	208,639	1,845	173,783	36,701	22,500
Feb.....	181,836	179,505	2,331	177,090	4,746	22,800
Mar.....	211,886	208,973	2,913	208,891	2,995	28,500

V. External Trade—Continued
16. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY CONTINENTS, EXCLUDING GOLD
 In Dollars

Month	Europe	North America	South America	Asia	Oceania	Africa
1945						
July.....	114,563,604	111,850,033	5,148,215	38,778,220	5,051,209	7,317,664
Aug.....	101,123,084	120,093,159	3,640,115	56,629,473	3,457,170	9,505,735
Sept.....	88,601,959	93,949,785	4,872,209	18,503,777	6,293,141	8,589,285
Oct.....	95,020,147	98,920,957	4,839,290	15,328,766	5,826,270	7,965,888
Nov.....	96,556,065	111,729,549	3,611,208	14,268,274	5,649,529	6,822,514
Dec.....	101,776,189	97,725,029	7,286,450	19,134,856	4,303,516	4,599,997
1946						
Jan.....	89,060,296	69,841,118	6,062,662	13,053,805	4,533,473	5,938,657
Feb.....	63,620,881	63,896,415	5,981,456	10,748,409	1,602,088	7,293,945
Mar.....	77,883,744	73,823,624	5,328,553	8,752,352	3,777,970	8,810,611
April.....	72,801,315	79,281,273	5,648,909	9,405,564	3,868,426	7,482,519
May.....	81,886,103	84,300,287	5,922,992	9,665,375	4,493,120	10,710,595
June.....	63,405,693	75,808,773	4,486,634	10,545,726	4,519,073	7,931,534
July.....	68,787,056	87,984,064	5,281,299	11,966,691	5,823,644	8,862,868
Aug.....	113,894,848	88,816,593	8,155,340	13,015,945	6,701,812	12,100,472
Sept.....	66,744,464	79,938,631	3,753,259	6,686,160	5,097,220	7,559,727
Oct.....	68,250,296	109,082,931	5,639,951	11,037,712	3,057,679	7,081,450
Nov.....	84,676,608	101,890,958	11,475,200	14,968,842	6,870,906	12,336,124
Dec.....	80,964,125	95,826,243	8,800,088	8,946,660	7,237,750	10,127,715
1947						
Jan.....	74,764,458	93,393,982	12,742,511	13,056,410	5,333,851	9,347,786
Feb.....	68,338,361	78,561,432	9,419,195	9,062,284	6,019,801	8,103,825
Mar.....	79,141,867	92,492,712	7,881,880	11,471,292	6,919,354	11,065,951

**17. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL
 BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS**

Month	Total	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia and Yukon
1945								
Sept.....	145,968	7,333	25,562	92,511	1,611	720	583	17,648
Oct.....	84,933	5,235	16,252	50,019	1,113	475	366	11,473
Nov.....	53,330	3,314	9,398	30,866	602	132	204	8,814
Dec.....	33,442	1,585	5,475	17,385	425	58	139	8,375
1946								
Jan.....	26,780	1,103	3,925	15,190	217	54	99	6,192
Feb.....	29,847	1,365	4,119	16,048	145	31	102	8,037
Mar.....	47,492	2,461	8,106	27,682	379	99	214	8,551
April.....	64,550	3,216	12,290	39,309	725	296	266	8,448
May.....	105,499	5,303	18,112	65,578	1,541	886	549	13,530
June.....	183,362	10,446	32,595	112,688	3,412	2,052	2,287	19,882
July.....	300,635	16,309	53,709	187,783	4,856	2,237	5,318	30,423
Aug.....	332,407	17,231	59,026	211,280	4,931	2,024	5,012	32,903
Sept.....	181,734	10,776	35,958	108,765	3,275	1,119	1,757	20,084
Oct.....	111,696	7,663	26,669	61,652	1,648	551	564	12,949
Nov.....	68,497	5,174	15,782	36,191	1,161	283	188	9,718
Dec.....	39,607	2,100	7,350	20,930	507	91	166	8,463
1947								
Jan.....	24,306	1,606	4,318	12,953	333	21	110	4,965
Feb.....	25,083	5,110	3,759	11,904	232	7	166	7,664
Mar.....	34,247	2,396	6,274	15,724	385	43	237	9,188
April.....	58,241	3,313	11,640	31,355	673	131	452	10,677

V. External Trade—Continued

18. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

Thousands of Dollars

Country	1946										1947		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
All countries.....	139,949	160,763	164,197	157,653	161,615	163,224	156,896	156,393	195,164	181,913	173,782	177,090	208,801
EMPIRE COUNTRIES	26,859	31,904	31,803	34,030	31,301	28,051	25,702	30,704	29,096	21,922	20,268	23,436	25,857
British East Africa..	983	183	455	1	.....	214	645	775	261	69	432	348	320
British South Africa.	730	777	962	461	535	705	492	362	358	585	300	127	194
Southern Rhodesia..	7	5	5	6	8	7	7	10	12	9	5	7	7
British West Africa.	954	324	2,215	1,233	553	1,122	7	163	244	1,828	36	1,359	907
Bermuda.....	.....	4	17	2	4	6	36	27	20	1	2	1	3
British India.....	2,141	3,553	2,436	1,945	650	1,334	4,768	861	3,390	1,707	1,775	5,531	2,888
Ceylon.....	333	351	433	515	3	324	304	175	677	154	194	651	545
British Guiana.....	1,018	553	307	1,300	1,189	1,536	1,390	1,671	2,146	599	57	407	344
Barbados.....	27	517	402	378	399	1,071	880	315	776	152	419	64	243
Jamaica.....	779	915	1,264	616	878	1,260	1,100	295	753	484	536	190	103
Trinidad and Tobago.....	437	146	132	335	401	560	259	897	584	178	589	27	45
Other British West Indies.....	44	37	61	71	30	50	40	53	113	126	22	55	20
Newfoundland.....	404	544	603	859	1,211	709	841	1,715	867	532	209	144	161
Australia.....	2,002	1,007	1,028	1,845	2,463	2,212	1,499	2,563	1,558	990	617	1,215	1,526
Fiji.....	599	.....	718	.....	.....	303	.....	407	457	1	2	559	93
New Zealand.....	842	879	1,178	447	560	786	1,361	995	917	2,501	607	1,520	1,483
United Kingdom.....	14,435	21,224	18,780	23,394	21,896	14,512	11,983	15,626	14,858	11,664	14,257	10,515	13,826
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.....	113,091	128,861	132,393	123,628	130,314	135,172	130,394	155,688	170,068	159,990	153,514	153,654	183,034
United States.....	100,132	114,760	113,420	106,005	21,896	123,123	115,766	140,448	149,473	145,641	136,606	138,768	165,487
Argentina.....	417	359	538	683	415	661	2,247	1,000	5,631	1,487	2,253	2,050	2,324
Bolivia.....	15	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Brazil.....	732	1,136	1,162	2,399	1,879	516	1,512	842	821	732	734	481	1,684
Chile.....	14	36	28	22	44	20	12	40	112	13	22	34	28
Colombia.....	658	654	710	1,334	1,129	913	985	870	291	294	788	1,516	1,094
Costa Rica.....	59	89	16	45	9	34	58	1,134	31	.....	2	.....	.....
Cuba.....	511	736	2,423	1,790	1,929	897	849	709	1,136	611	634	759	1,067
Ecuador.....	10	20	25	8	.....	4	1	24	10	40	13	9	17
Egypt.....	64	8	42	.....	3	.....	8	28	.....	46	16	15	.....
Guatemala.....	652	295	849	294	173	181	101	78	1,035	99	71	184	532
Haiti.....	55	323	83	21	10	6	4	13	3,063	20	23	22	22
Honduras.....	1,370	1,669	1,702	2,071	1,358	1,343	1,153	519	1,390	1,305	857	1,081	1,488
Mexico.....	2,105	2,282	1,965	1,195	486	731	368	629	985	725	873	781	1,306
Netherlands West Indies.....	207	62	26	939	352	246	352	325	271	393	11	386	256
Panama.....	.....	.....	5	2	.....	1	1	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paraguay.....	.....	.....	115	73	19	.....	32	.....	.....	18	52	1	28
Peru.....	23	7	184	152	4	10	5	5	264	25	84	64	70
Portugal.....	142	215	141	308	230	173	98	185	215	124	168	99	52
Salvador.....	650	680	628	.....	344	.....	.....	13	1	12	.....	113	489
San Domingo.....	515	34	1,551	118	539	53	725	1,225	338	721	166	1	2
Spain.....	443	452	450	465	335	319	181	335	235	274	231	168	186
Sweden.....	373	255	381	230	271	268	315	237	209	402	306	98	175
Switzerland.....	687	732	660	544	3,104	774	502	857	1,326	620	845	751	1,165
Puerto Rico.....	45	47	6	1	6	3	3	31	10	27	9	7	12
Uruguay.....	7	23	36	34	172	110	63	39	96	31	105	26	.....
Venezuela.....	1,384	1,787	2,871	2,176	1,832	2,966	2,470	2,981	2,288	3,330	2,085	2,209	2,255

V. External Trade—Continued

19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1946												1947		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Total Imports.....	129,949	160,765	164,197	157,658	161,615	163,324	156,906	196,393	198,164	181,913	173,782	177,090	208,891		
AGRICULTURAL															
PRODUCTS.....	26,281	25,415	30,617	25,978	23,914	24,479	21,407	26,188	33,856	20,470	23,959	25,675	28,790		
Fruits.....	0,982	7,371	8,558	9,949	9,969	8,629	5,721	7,356	8,113	10,473	7,709	4,638	5,317		
Nuts.....	2,724	1,320	2,236	2,175	938	908	1,243	1,794	3,423	2,360	2,650	2,451	1,957		
Vegetables.....	4,000	5,182	3,778	3,474	1,706	284	378	905	1,039	1,461	1,563	1,669	2,732		
Grains and products.....	1,717	1,642	980	470	888	2,061	1,911	1,308	3,441	3,732	2,250	1,836	2,507		
Oils, vegetable.....	893	1,080	1,310	890	607	671	484	828	4,822	1,817	2,487	2,612	2,469		
Cocoa and chocolate.....	429	22	928	565	613	880	13	4,149	1,780	465	853	1,353			
Coffee and chicory.....	1,568	1,657	2,079	1,652	2,077	917	1,640	979	872	406	447	1,668	2,288		
Tea.....	613	327	862	449		665	1,536	364	2,008	666	542	2,668	1,784		
Alcoholic beverages.....	893	848	839	864	1,013	1,109	1,049	1,218	1,253	1,768	1,016	1,010	2,469		
Gums and resins.....	281	500	533	271	337	467	637	503	442	829	343	454	777		
ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	5,001	4,886	5,253	4,068	5,270	5,098	4,683	5,603	5,462	7,158	6,477	8,225	7,763		
Furs (chiefly raw).....	2,503	2,015	1,879	1,558	1,540	2,074	2,304	1,987	2,161	1,966	1,892	2,476	2,385		
Hides, raw.....	214	104	243	149	235	584	49	167	406	1,123	1,488	1,270	1,436		
MINERAL															
PRODUCTS.....	20,439	21,038	20,351	20,129	18,114	20,466	20,794	24,223	30,770	31,583	32,888	32,676	37,745		
Cotton raw and lint.....	3,408	2,780	4,154	3,627	3,265	3,314	2,179	2,889	4,737	6,272	5,316	4,926	5,127		
Cotton products.....	5,070	5,607	5,211	5,741	5,256	5,783	4,725	7,266	9,787	10,920	12,000	11,933	13,892		
Silk and products.....	209	229	214	201	282	318	360	448	594	684	694	783	1,044		
Artificial silk and products.....	1,703	1,775	1,625	1,846	1,548	1,947	1,859	1,946	2,875	2,586	3,169	2,880	3,572		
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	1,892	3,685	1,550	2,085	1,155	1,235	3,101	1,412	2,698	1,430	1,796	3,318	2,452		
Wool (total).....	4,645	4,404	4,915	4,778	4,982	6,030	6,019	7,038	6,743	6,388	6,128	5,453	7,532		
Wood and paper.....	5,831	6,334	5,067	5,824	5,505	5,481	5,365	6,507	6,880	6,462	6,514	6,820	7,635		
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	631	621	729	691	774	663	770	934	846	879	958	1,209	1,534		
Wood, manufactured.....	779	1,028	930	1,012	876	919	889	1,122	1,265	1,257	1,581	1,181	1,940		
Paper.....	1,660	1,646	1,875	1,609	1,465	1,389	1,600	1,836	1,762	1,632	1,668	1,867	2,051		
Books and printed matter.....	2,761	3,039	2,433	2,622	2,480	2,611	2,107	2,625	3,007	2,660	2,337	2,264	2,710		
IRON AND STEEL															
PRODUCTS.....	29,979	41,132	41,064	40,453	43,665	43,946	42,814	50,215	51,591	49,003	48,813	48,604	60,424		
Castings and forgings.....	424	594	563	517	722	645	560	796	984	763	682	961	853		
Rolling mill products.....	3,398	5,622	4,890	3,954	4,165	4,645	4,794	5,588	5,871	4,696	5,282	5,195	6,313		
Engines and boilers.....	1,527	1,969	2,562	2,615	4,942	1,930	2,209	2,567	2,675	3,331	2,796	2,600	3,247		
Farm implements.....	3,692	4,667	5,127	5,428	6,674	8,072	5,873	6,405	7,043	7,048	7,164	6,809	8,644		
Machinery (except agricultural).....	8,711	10,662	11,093	11,290	10,890	11,195	10,915	12,665	12,786	13,069	13,206	12,681	16,681		
Tools.....	796	963	890	769	835	889	738	991	990	822	972	870	1,092		
Automobiles and parts.....	5,986	9,418	8,854	8,040	7,402	7,730	9,087	10,911	10,770	10,085	10,196	10,898	13,432		
NON-FERROUS															
METALS.....	7,219	9,331	9,793	11,190	10,458	9,631	10,000	13,916	12,963	10,925	9,725	11,173	13,712		
Electrical apparatus.....	3,434	4,106	4,107	4,055	4,044	3,706	3,790	4,523	5,016	4,624	4,792	5,127	6,330		
NON-METALLIC															
MINERALS.....	22,236	24,347	24,464	23,776	28,044	33,630	33,140	37,905	34,742	27,828	26,694	25,198	30,200		
Clay products.....	1,409	1,602	1,488	1,628	1,529	1,296	1,258	1,601	1,949	1,514	1,676	1,411	1,982		
Coal.....	9,674	8,152	6,463	5,066	9,795	13,229	12,116	35,993	13,202	9,434	9,317	8,755	9,815		
Coal products.....	1,121	862	794	814	1,025	1,273	1,384	1,208	1,188	667	1,005	743	881		
Glass and glassware.....	1,778	1,888	1,865	1,725	1,861	1,739	2,201	2,480	2,725	2,084	2,145	2,008	2,631		
Petroleum products.....	5,938	9,001	11,512	11,429	10,697	12,846	12,675	13,592	12,180	11,743	9,749	10,033	12,207		
Stone and products.....	767	1,215	1,182	1,292	1,413	1,450	1,349	1,572	2,119	933	1,434	904	1,239		
CHEMICALS.....	7,556	8,937	8,808	7,807	7,652	7,093	6,756	8,024	8,735	7,811	7,907	8,406	9,912		
Acids.....	291	277	316	246	294	255	170	335	254	271	201	272	273		
Cellulose products.....	537	605	601	618	599	483	526	482	676	501	469	567	530		
Drugs and medicines.....	729	980	872	925	869	673	584	747	775	687	861	1,113	1,023		
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	700	794	962	812	793	873	704	686	771	712	742	725	900		
Fertilisers.....	320	506	470	175	252	335	354	362	528	399	293	343	758		
Paints and varnishes.....	846	914	952	838	700	601	567	679	828	860	926	922	1,042		
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	977	1,180	1,164	1,082	976	1,121	1,045	1,286	1,078	930	839	874	1,045		
MISCELLANEOUS															
COMMODITIES.....	15,404	19,645	17,582	18,732	18,905	18,398	11,136	13,812	18,165	11,707	10,894	10,555	12,710		
Furms.....	227	303	203	162	163	284	185	129	257	136	204	221	219		
Scientific equipment.....	1,031	1,276	1,084	1,282	1,177	1,164	1,084	1,337	1,369	1,330	1,195	1,216	1,465		

V. External Trade—Continued

20. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

Thousands of Dollars

Country	1946										1947			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
All countries.....	176,498	196,978	166,607	186,706	242,685	169,779	204,150	232,319	211,903		208,639	179,505	208,973	190,964
EMPIRE														
COUNTRIES.....	55,971	84,841	54,807	72,093	105,653	76,452	71,594	91,631	87,981		78,919	68,935	76,273	60,209
British East Africa.....	277	299	123	203	175	114	99	246	312		259	139	362	438
British South Africa.....	3,409	7,118	6,020	6,847	9,734	6,034	5,821	8,570	6,175		6,174	5,721	7,637	6,321
Southern Rhodesia.....	223	481	229	218	333	233	137	418	290		366	401	262	457
British West Africa.....	236	261	106	163	196	56	278	220	296		291	237	254	1,024
Bermuda.....	241	358	324	299	474	340	258	348	511		520	245	289	267
British India.....	2,301	4,508	4,143	4,247	2,158	1,248	4,161	3,226	2,386		2,218	1,171	3,205	1,214
Ceylon.....	119	167	119	286	127	90	47	367	256		127	223	260	54
British Guiana.....	383	637	546	552	1,052	587	667	666	553		817	685	525	705
Barbados.....	445	594	576	618	950	316	511	624	461		712	429	569	511
Jamaica.....	1,105	1,326	684	2,481	1,674	1,555	1,396	1,912	1,655		1,275	1,060	723	1,275
Trinidad, Tobago.....	809	2,270	1,701	1,909	2,472	1,524	1,566	2,072	1,731		2,116	1,630	1,736	1,776
British West Indies other.....	499	688	828	673	1,085	780	776	783	951		640	397	486	646
Newfoundland.....	2,013	4,300	2,588	4,287	4,367	3,354	3,386	4,050	3,647		4,276	2,314	2,837	2,263
Australia.....	1,722	3,183	3,160	3,734	5,056	3,291	2,373	4,991	4,321		4,322	4,722	4,181	5,852
New Zealand.....	1,835	1,052	975	1,911	1,358	1,573	620	1,754	2,611		847	1,158	2,182	1,069
Palestine.....	368	71	10	739	477	106	63	868	98		315	1,230	282	426
Eire.....	87	463	106	875	359	307	1,022	1,360	1,433		506	538	586	316
United Kingdom.....	40,974	54,902	30,621	40,407	71,852	54,258	47,668	57,855	59,360		50,465	44,871	47,558	43,070
FOREIGN														
COUNTRIES.....	119,517	112,137	111,890	116,613	137,032	93,328	132,556	140,588	123,921		129,720	110,570	132,700	121,655
United States.....	71,399	72,300	66,677	74,759	74,961	69,598	99,686	89,228	83,888		79,453	63,306	83,098	88,291
Argentina.....	948	766	769	1,190	1,584	563	1,190	2,757	1,751		5,189	3,760	2,380	1,649
Bolivia.....	69	58	37	58	71	12	18	38	47		64	63	66	31
Brazil.....	1,714	1,404	611	1,224	2,756	1,420	1,701	5,230	2,924		1,781	2,334	2,058	1,490
Chile.....	270	322	346	271	370	89	307	345	314		303	262	269	659
China.....	2,017	1,916	4,021	4,343	8,722	3,082	5,632	5,568	2,218		4,310	3,317	3,680	2,014
Colombia.....	891	886	898	867	817	380	264	804	1,299		1,193	832	958	996
Costa Rica.....	126	46	77	93	115	48	9	38	33		317	96	106	229
Cuba.....	395	356	411	503	337	406	507	398	430		857	426	274	623
Ecuador.....	50	43	57	77	172	46	65	64	78		275	146	266	180
Egypt.....	2,226	1,222	641	970	1,315	862	726	2,381	2,286		1,340	1,082	1,772	657
France.....	7,685	5,290	6,350	4,358	8,408	3,643	5,079	7,911	6,519		7,441	5,395	6,555	2,723
French Possessions.....	947	1,021	236	425	365	357	272	396	347		599	632	409	151
Greece.....	1,645	326	1,664	2,638	246	435	1,333	220	280		936	390	1,348	90
Guatemala.....	170	24	105	155	75	64	26	56	62		269	230	168	134
Haiti.....	108	135	68	105	109	98	111	67	84		224	226	105	35
Honduras.....	193	42	64	41	30	26	4	48	81		82	30	22	116
Iceland.....	57	706	327	613	233	175	161	114	181		165	212	130	177
Iraq.....	808	183	496	462	2	172	262	518	60		25	17	352	799
Italy.....	2,817	694	5,103	1,705	3,735	1,034	102	912	1,528		773	2,010	3,523	2,519
Mexico.....	691	847	928	979	980	959	737	807	1,295		756	776	1,062	1,178
Morocco.....	3	129	26	6	47	2	17	87	19		176	41	167	188
Netherlands.....	1,712	2,423	1,781	1,688	3,602	928	1,701	3,658	3,132		3,562	3,983	5,108	2,644
Netherlands West Indies.....	179	168	199	121	145	112	41	151	106		72	186	113	90
Nicaragua.....	20	22	46	53	40	30	42	40	23		85	80	409	51
Norway.....	1,201	1,743	1,616	259	2,520	1,397	1,646	1,560	1,600		1,728	745	2,090	921
Panama.....	107	94	125	119	137	198	17	170	142		261	74	130	279
Peru.....	103	39	36	30	20	6	13	31	16		70	28	36	51
Portugal.....	208	206	292	292	148	84	592	262	195		1,104	206	335	289
Portuguese Africa.....	185	317	237	175	116	225	205	193	92		429	212	290	496
Soviet Union.....	281	200	159	84	69	158	140	150	561		223	148	255	113
Salvador.....	204	1,738	668	540	500	33	370	192	408		529	736	1,649	1,404
San Domingo.....	27	4	98	38	70	31	2	39	14		155	41	9	61
Spain.....	150	139	117	88	129	53	76	226	294		182	203	74	193
Switzerland.....	12	186	2	.....	.....	99	262	24	84		59	215	12	47
Turkey.....	456	241	976	322	1,852	364	1,052	501	1,843		260	1,036	245	493
Hawaii.....	237	314	272	95	44	27	4	54	194		373	68	55	84
Puerto Rico.....	285	253	267	127	226	222	.....	73	256		24	52	537	251
Uruguay.....	163	305	113	388	314	156	224	231	182		179	283	104	266
Venezuela.....	187	120	124	113	252	96	239	590	418		368	146	111	300
	882	1,307	791	538	820	447	549	702	1,194		1,590	936	918	1,083

V. External Trade—Concluded

21. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1946										1947			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Total Exports	178,488	186,978	166,697	188,796	242,685	169,779	264,156	232,219	211,963		286,639	179,565	286,973	190,864
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	46,436	53,013	37,995	45,119	42,897	33,772	60,880	69,802	57,023		56,932	39,917	45,272	37,445
Fruits.....	113	135	93	205	1,456	2,420	2,222	4,337	2,964		1,807	1,762	776	421
Vegetables.....	851	946	1,843	816	718	609	855	2,085	1,228		1,094	1,078	2,008	1,522
Wheat.....	21,236	24,271	15,620	21,124	13,024	9,110	30,600	27,967	24,231		22,770	12,973	13,103	11,609
Grains, other.....	1,204	1,776	3,000	3,452	2,302	2,481	7,600	8,562	9,454		3,165	1,699	3,745	2,166
Wheat flour.....	11,386	13,655	8,792	9,646	16,382	10,831	9,304	13,000	7,250		13,737	12,269	13,695	11,592
Alcoholic beverages.....	2,987	3,975	2,850	2,992	2,451	2,915	2,937	3,839	2,767		3,046	1,707	2,327	2,060
Rubber and products.....	2,226	2,386	1,744	1,452	1,864	1,339	1,658	2,431	2,407		3,218	1,711	2,579	2,062
Seeds.....	1,313	512	148	56	113	265	783	1,570	1,937		2,706	2,365	1,756	941
ANIMAL PRODUCTS	24,146	29,782	24,419	26,419	41,623	30,064	29,664	26,359	30,531		28,509	26,117	25,137	20,404
Cattle.....	1,336	1,915	1,863	2,112	1,912	1,501	1,716	1,653	1,205		808	629	816	1,348
Fishery Products.....	5,205	5,865	8,761	9,307	7,768	8,037	10,085	7,016	5,665		7,554	5,737	7,109	5,769
Furs (chiefly raw).....	3,551	4,265	1,990	1,512	1,830	2,637	837	513	2,266		3,154	2,633	4,140	2,050
Leather and products.....	1,002	1,669	1,618	1,527	2,098	1,244	1,648	2,084	1,121		1,583	1,581	1,617	1,480
Bacon and hams.....	3,164	7,879	4,923	4,841	9,514	4,132	3,487	3,090	8,208		4,693	3,463	4,395	2,918
Meats, other.....	6,169	3,619	2,750	2,379	3,458	3,078	4,585	4,743	7,883		7,090	6,802	2,488	2,771
Cheese.....	80	89	85	53	7,062	5,204	3,190	1,749	1,302		467	13	158	43
Milk products, other.....	606	796	965	1,355	2,414	1,731	1,319	1,199	748		693	545	530	506
Eggs.....	2,088	2,737	858	2,184	2,725	923	1,680	3,132	1,267		1,214	3,953	3,164	2,531
FIBRES AND TEXTILES	5,827	7,888	2,631	5,530	4,963	3,278	3,043	3,854	3,916		3,266	2,613	3,070	3,195
Cotton.....	722	986	632	945	894	709	823	773	1,140		743	872	778	482
Flax.....	498	361	127	252	293	96	89	68	67		51	64	90	105
Wool.....	2,286	3,871	389	2,275	1,676	939	868	907	486		690	491	484	386
Artificial silk.....	385	916	353	923	1,076	763	636	988	973		756	513	691	637
WOOD AND PAPER	46,373	48,765	43,288	54,553	59,040	54,205	62,940	67,808	61,808		58,938	59,360	68,912	73,040
Planks and boards.....	7,610	8,168	6,009	10,910	10,873	13,706	16,000	15,161	14,824		13,024	15,676	17,733	16,489
Pulpwood.....	1,305	1,348	2,316	3,699	3,972	2,608	4,346	2,034	1,345		2,124	1,897	1,443	1,455
Unmanufactured wood, other.....	4,671	4,004	2,367	4,580	5,809	6,057	5,514	7,542	5,849		3,813	5,874	6,701	6,625
Wood pulp.....	9,284	10,450	9,057	9,375	9,391	9,313	10,179	10,867	10,224		11,916	11,202	14,192	15,387
Paper, newsprint.....	21,018	21,808	21,535	22,729	25,248	19,559	24,005	28,697	25,697		24,913	21,921	25,032	30,038
Paper, other.....	1,307	1,854	1,117	1,989	2,564	1,846	1,530	2,120	2,524		2,096	2,103	2,442	1,938
IRON AND PRODUCTS	18,939	17,810	24,706	21,936	30,954	10,842	10,658	18,921	16,728		21,425	20,089	20,769	20,223
Pigs, etc.....	362	713	520	145	5				161		238	519	877	525
Rolling mill products.....	415	673	647	616	483	331	332	772	861		356	849	393	572
Locomotives and parts.....	1,550	2,301	2,744	1,637	2,375	37	105	3,026	3,082		1,684	3,472	1,565	1,055
Farm implements.....	4,466	3,282	2,450	2,975	2,126	1,392	1,861	2,137	1,787		2,300	2,712	3,498	4,122
Hardware and cutlery.....	319	353	307	319	682	315	300	330	390		451	429	365	308
Machinery, other than farm.....	970	1,178	1,153	1,085	1,598	1,035	2,083	1,791	1,899		2,496	1,363	2,638	2,220
Automobiles and parts.....	6,014	5,209	10,606	8,144	7,842	4,713	3,713	6,661	5,605		10,999	7,852	8,018	7,727
NON-FERROUS METALS (excluding gold)	21,849	23,814	17,414	17,781	36,345	18,869	14,030	27,468	24,182		22,454	16,433	23,413	18,737
NON-METALLIC MINERALS	3,856	4,809	4,967	5,825	5,836	5,122	5,337	5,727	5,661		5,470	4,270	5,428	5,462
Coal.....	355	426	622	733	595	572	651	835	755		467	251	209	111
Petroleum.....	75	338	217	667	613	285	671	616	495		745	249	437	207
Abrasives.....	1,107	996	911	945	1,010	964	1,078	1,127	1,191		1,186	1,008	1,272	1,203
CHEMICALS	5,577	5,826	5,155	5,911	6,605	5,261	5,780	5,402	5,620		6,671	5,083	7,378	6,513
Acids.....	165	219	196	182	210	203	141	110	213		268	273	285	309
Fertilizers.....	2,636	2,418	2,370	2,464	2,849	2,703	2,907	2,486	2,383		3,147	2,216	3,603	2,945
Soda compounds.....	363	434	334	440	396	351	429	331	409		354	408	516	665
MISCELLANEOUS	5,484	5,271	5,921	5,631	14,422	8,366	11,817	7,878	6,433		4,974	5,653	9,595	5,840
Electrical energy.....	593	617	596	646	596	633	586	501	415		452	311	411	647
Films.....	181	338	161	227	195	225	226	150	148		258	133	304	151

VI. Transportation

22. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Sault Ste. Marie—000 tons	1,899	6,290	12,323	14,967	14,021	14,314	14,907	11,485	1,449				4,767
Welland—... 000 tons	645	1,054	809	1,530	1,605	1,449	1,571	1,565	350				480
St. Lawrence—000 tons	266	728	272	893	984	960	941	750	36				206

¹ Includes certain military stores.

VI. Transportation—Continued 23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1946								1947	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	July	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.										
Wheat.....	631,213	758,501	920,209	784,206	666,277	1,764,073	1,647,860	935,626	747,681	442,900
Corn.....	27,933	16,491	18,711	9,715	2,235	3,743	17,499	35,496	13,834	12,052
Oats.....	204,274	232,557	235,189	234,835	163,260	295,355	271,414	188,168	187,374	123,559
Barley.....	79,250	92,376	119,241	134,654	107,030	219,295	194,501	165,404	145,351	74,693
Rye.....	7,944	6,822	11,575	7,973	2,522	35,022	24,663	23,910	18,079	6,759
Flaxseed.....	13,309	16,743	14,794	10,117	11,082	42,840	57,928	21,612	21,128	12,525
Other grain.....	6,209	8,488	5,890	2,257	1,811	20,226	18,173	14,702	7,888	3,812
Flour.....	166,640	198,447	201,815	188,279	178,997	163,744	169,235	161,687	179,743	156,760
Other mill products.....	211,071	241,744	226,182	218,476	205,961	267,248	270,527	264,685	213,202	190,752
Hay and straw.....	40,921	49,878	26,779	27,896	13,962	37,468	43,357	44,944	36,607	35,494
Cotton.....	1,858	1,753	2,853	2,511	2,108	1,004	1,290	1,267	815	1,362
Apples (fresh).....	8,347	6,939	5,951	225	845	82,592	70,923	56,098	32,525	24,928
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,113	1,688	2,132	1,414	5,306	16,074	3,054	2,006	1,684	1,969
Potatoes.....	25,189	40,975	33,130	24,248	15,836	88,337	76,296	54,941	43,330	34,845
Other fresh vegetables.....	12,456	11,535	7,569	4,119	11,489	32,053	23,718	15,987	16,256	13,383
Other agricultural products.....	54,338	43,751	36,630	35,165	29,079	212,504	185,882	162,759	137,404	61,264
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.										
Horses.....	5,794	12,580	12,596	8,940	14,579	10,976	10,838	9,863	6,941	4,762
Cattle and calves.....	43,888	42,775	39,585	37,626	55,966	99,553	100,842	57,466	43,749	31,342
Sheep.....	2,776	3,037	1,777	659	1,986	13,270	7,667	3,713	2,711	2,507
Hogs.....	22,938	24,612	22,602	21,857	14,000	18,457	22,482	22,990	24,196	19,060
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh).....	24,750	22,162	17,063	10,678	16,335	25,264	26,539	24,957	20,070	12,093
(cured, salted).....	16,536	14,815	17,774	16,246	14,044	8,507	18,613	17,278	15,726	15,151
Other packing house products (edible).....	2,865	3,033	2,969	3,093	3,814	5,396	6,448	6,343	6,429	4,089
Eggs.....	5,937	6,240	6,196	5,972	2,339	7,486	1,942	2,892	8,211	8,529
Butter and cheese.....	3,002	2,036	2,321	3,962	12,381	6,085	3,579	2,753	2,503	2,097
Wool.....	2,367	2,356	2,578	2,150	4,680	3,299	2,986	2,799	2,118	1,670
Hides and leather.....	8,647	9,133	7,155	6,864	5,216	7,197	7,550	7,460	7,153	8,669
Other animal products.....	9,956	11,438	10,907	8,697	9,158	10,070	10,419	9,775	6,840	7,752
MINES PRODUCTS.										
Anthracite coal.....	489	449	120	274	609	983	893	983	1,055	893
Bituminous coal.....	669,702	768,845	686,876	714,620	621,018	745,958	727,287	705,997	677,109	458,714
Sub-bituminous coal.....	315,467	252,636	172,768	168,168	119,587	223,100	240,719	285,159	289,099	229,532
Lignite coal.....	143,833	104,109	53,716	46,039	39,363	136,021	151,364	161,470	140,398	106,994
Coke.....	87,472	104,459	85,793	86,781	98,291	107,051	131,394	118,059	98,059	77,698
Iron ores.....	2,780	25,066	113,856	118,063	270,294	284,631	160,129	53,217	9,341	45
Other ores and concentrates.....	244,173	240,500	242,704	234,946	237,768	324,403	386,014	337,996	345,870	369,942
Base bullion and matte.....	58,760	88,122	53,581	86,745	87,249	73,304	86,741	82,186	80,941	72,143
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	105,149	164,111	293,218	447,477	552,840	583,705	489,753	277,998	181,277	168,519
Slate and block stone.....	1,410	2,916	3,322	4,131	3,928	4,267	4,283	2,907	1,871	2,331
Crude petroleum.....	12,813	10,764	15,613	31,197	19,463	18,762	18,263	16,610	16,886	10,573
Asphalt.....	11,450	11,564	14,139	22,536	65,580	34,106	15,729	12,070	11,963	13,088
Salt.....	28,512	31,321	30,980	34,266	20,754	28,892	36,920	45,730	43,072	37,688
Other mine products.....	159,393	215,770	216,200	245,401	249,802	291,011	250,853	221,011	248,817	206,930
FOREST PRODUCTS.										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	242,960	277,489	167,970	185,411	264,940	224,417	174,928	176,447	186,215	120,754
Ties.....	2,670	4,008	5,952	7,270	10,079	8,303	9,565	5,631	2,306	6,991
Pulpwood.....	879,406	870,879	412,480	429,122	612,463	363,388	296,055	334,720	710,253	874,916
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	358,672	432,868	398,345	442,269	552,486	603,304	531,942	493,739	401,912	394,217
Other forest products.....	18,161	25,187	19,103	22,429	39,232	29,368	28,073	52,237	20,762	21,019

VI. Transportation—Concluded

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1946								1947	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	July	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	229,336	285,616	302,562	369,624	362,105	380,232	350,593	350,126	366,468	318,296
Sugar.....	13,219	13,198	17,035	18,555	29,768	30,967	27,711	22,916	20,369	16,330
Iron, pig and bloom.....	35,711	57,624	44,493	50,756	28,544	30,649	47,785	57,662	76,406	63,634
Rails and fastenings.....	24,451	24,314	23,696	19,596	6,520	2,472	11,233	5,409	16,507	10,644
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	90,362	110,108	97,664	109,804	72,558	81,107	95,904	87,931	99,398	111,875
Castings, machinery and boilers..	13,517	20,403	18,553	15,674	13,827	14,964	14,409	13,799	13,473	11,963
Cement.....	19,522	49,111	110,825	150,942	143,386	115,204	90,395	57,519	41,804	42,770
Brick and artificial stone.....	19,281	24,250	32,417	29,916	36,935	38,555	33,748	28,358	27,606	24,705
Lime and plaster.....	31,423	35,046	42,618	46,792	41,912	40,578	42,177	39,469	40,457	34,351
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	2,980	4,494	5,307	4,511	6,577	8,500	4,664	4,129	2,595	3,407
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	18,900	23,279	22,464	20,985	22,477	18,798	17,974	18,228	20,065	19,416
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	49,889	54,318	57,885	57,017	42,670	35,638	51,592	54,691	55,574	56,795
Household goods.....	2,058	6,224	6,559	3,645	3,573	5,654	5,882	2,580	1,707	1,414
Furniture.....	4,980	6,216	5,530	5,555	3,896	6,048	6,208	5,217	5,484	5,892
Beverages.....	43,566	50,264	51,377	56,434	54,046	51,296	54,514	51,850	49,895	44,398
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	159,614	231,226	224,047	205,305	84,297	165,088	143,159	135,331	140,208	152,972
Paper, printed matter, books.....	297,715	337,740	336,120	317,100	308,128	328,751	302,528	339,769	338,513	336,483
Wood-pulp.....	128,286	140,720	143,859	146,205	136,329	149,340	142,318	149,933	140,555	127,347
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	11,292	12,956	6,748	6,572	14,150	17,646	13,675	12,516	11,550	10,249
Canned goods (all food products).....	42,269	53,421	38,992	41,326	43,436	74,413	82,470	74,789	57,376	50,271
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	517,764	647,520	673,021	678,115	588,138	587,577	639,392	635,699	570,533	529,258
Merchandise.....	232,626	282,822	286,085	274,879	246,554	271,132	257,066	241,304	240,786	205,712
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,065	8,154	7,712	7,891	7,759	10,050	9,475	8,096	7,854	6,869

24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Month	Canadian National							
	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	No. of Tons Carried	Ton Miles	Passengers Carried	Passengers Carried One Mile	Total Pay-roll
	\$000	\$000	\$000	000 tons	000,000 tons	000,000 passengers	000,000 passengers	\$000
1945								
Oct.....	32,402	27,758	4,087	5,965	2,658	1,850	229	16,833
Nov.....	30,278	25,559	4,133	5,837	2,644	1,617	172	16,275
Dec.....	31,959	26,317	5,040	5,093	2,585	2,095	224	15,960
1946								
Jan.....	27,318	25,277	1,568	5,188	2,220	1,819	192	16,185
Feb.....	25,500	23,969	1,165	4,912	1,973	1,746	164	15,506
Mar.....	28,663	24,763	3,479	5,517	2,428	1,920	185	15,908
April....	27,804	23,291	4,039	5,091	2,029	1,773	178	15,043
May.....	27,465	23,602	3,379	4,959	1,982	1,537	146	15,559
June....	27,695	23,445	3,953	5,089	2,026	1,741	201	15,392
July....	30,150	24,946	4,858	5,478	2,021	1,973	220	16,901
Aug.....	30,608	28,269	1,820	5,625	2,173	1,986	230	16,762
Sept....	30,336	27,506	2,298	6,111	2,484	1,552	161	17,793
Oct.....	32,678	28,998	3,062	6,620	2,683	1,512	134	23,953
Nov.....	32,495	27,567	4,245	6,086	2,599	1,442	128	18,699
Dec.....	30,990	28,728	1,507	5,334	2,538	1,830	165	17,729
1947								
Jan.....	28,164	28,080	Dr. 440	5,302	2,287	1,795	132	18,363
Feb.....	26,575	26,735	Dr. 839	4,755	1,881	1,643	100	17,984
Mar.....	31,134	28,252	Dr. 2,046	5,934	2,523	1,811	118	18,352

VI. Transportation—Continued
24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued

Month	Canadian Pacific								
	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	No. of Tons Carried	Ton Miles	Passengers Carried	Passengers Carried One Mile	Total Pay-roll	Number of Employees
	\$000	\$000	\$000	000 tons	000,000 tons	000	000,000 passengers	\$000	000
1945									
Oct....	23,780	22,199	4,870	5,019	2,468	1,273	240	11,925	65
Nov....	25,955	21,504	3,324	4,698	2,294	1,197	221	11,585	65
Dec....	25,080	20,699	3,217	4,267	2,049	1,513	208	11,442	63
1946									
Jan....	23,472	20,781	1,218	4,190	2,019	1,341	196	11,652	64
Feb....	22,727	19,726	1,360	3,885	1,846	1,336	195	11,184	64
Mar....	25,360	21,343	1,699	4,435	2,150	1,403	197	11,919	65
April...	22,760	20,034	1,203	3,938	1,726	1,259	159	11,370	65
May...	22,739	20,478	1,048	3,968	1,654	1,135	161	11,622	66
June....	23,292	20,919	1,433	3,718	1,619	1,297	189	11,305	66
July....	24,222	21,246	1,490	3,849	1,658	1,578	226	11,858	64
Aug....	25,407	22,874	720	4,151	1,859	1,523	232	11,945	64
Sept....	26,048	26,259	Dr. 1,011	4,714	2,263	1,156	174	11,298	63
Oct....	26,856	20,855	4,816	5,172	2,401	1,089	126	11,754	64
Nov....	26,501	20,212	3,746	5,045	2,247	1,122	123	12,677	63
Dec....	25,161	20,058	3,120	4,297	2,039	1,345	148	12,939	64
1947									
Jan....	23,603	22,350	187	4,426	2,028	1,363	125	13,328	65
Feb....	21,210	21,404	Dr. 1,027	3,886	1,686	1,256	114	12,944	67
Mar....	27,095	23,032	Dr. 2,115	4,875	2,291	1,386	126	13,452	65

Month	All Railways								
	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	No. of Tons Carried	No. of Tons Carried One Mile	Passengers Carried	Passengers Carried One Mile	Total Pay-roll	Number of Employees
	\$000	\$000	\$000	000 tons	000,000 tons	000	000,000 passengers	\$000	000
1945									
Oct....	66,299	54,106	9,413	14,062	5,495	3,446	498	30,626	173
Nov....	61,247	51,281	7,745	13,592	5,298	3,118	425	29,719	172
Dec....	61,778	51,480	8,068	12,196	4,803	3,959	465	29,273	170
1946									
Jan....	55,797	52,637	135	12,453	4,644	3,516	424	29,771	169
Feb....	53,343	47,606	2,974	11,965	4,215	3,416	392	28,560	171
Mar....	59,128	50,016	5,556	13,250	4,981	3,630	412	29,587	171
April...	55,903	47,559	5,594	12,287	4,156	3,369	367	27,169	164
May...	55,459	48,170	4,890	11,928	3,983	2,970	335	28,949	166
June....	55,841	48,403	5,466	11,619	4,055	3,337	420	28,384	163
July....	60,029	50,585	6,899	12,255	4,048	3,942	484	30,835	170
Aug....	61,690	55,602	2,914	12,813	4,406	3,951	501	30,815	171
Sept....	62,174	58,379	1,735	14,010	5,142	3,114	373	31,834	169
Oct....	65,305	54,201	8,509	15,059	5,467	2,940	292	37,877	171
Nov....	64,791	52,362	8,400	14,405	5,267	2,862	279	33,686	169
Dec....	61,926	53,318	5,075	12,836	4,814	3,440	341	32,980	168
1947									
Jan....	57,565	55,375	Dr. 508	13,028	4,743	3,462	287	33,912	170
Feb....	53,402	52,349	Dr. 1,341	11,472	3,963	3,179	241	32,946	174

25. SHIPPING AT SIX LARGE PORTS

Net Registered Tonnage of Vessels Cleared

	Saint John			Halifax			Quebec		
	Coasting	External	Total	Coasting	External	Total	Coasting	External	Total
1945									
Oct.....	70,579	64,429	135,008	10,813	164,789	175,602	106,867	81,845	188,712
Nov.....	73,705	48,904	122,609	27,701	186,552	214,253	63,643	72,754	136,397
Dec.....	78,013	151,888	229,901	18,421	208,922	227,343	8,271	53,988	62,259
1946									
Jan.....	85,457	186,250	271,707	17,988	316,786	334,774	.....	.....	.....
Feb.....	59,193	150,945	210,138	35,047	240,981	276,028	.....	.....	.....
Mar.....	87,966	212,826	300,792	32,332	405,939	438,271	581	.....	581
April.....	90,231	160,615	250,846	43,351	282,264	325,615	29,970	17,692	47,662
May.....	82,734	57,657	140,391	27,260	292,073	319,333	82,869	39,844	122,713
June.....	71,126	27,100	98,226	30,834	208,560	239,394	360,495	28,855	389,350
July.....	102,603	29,605	132,208	23,933	230,541	254,474	392,491	61,216	453,707
Aug.....	87,307	42,303	129,610	20,233	242,955	263,188	393,490	44,212	437,702
Sept.....	66,318	36,968	103,286	39,010	245,443	284,453	258,938	30,819	289,757
Oct.....	51,379	69,435	120,814	37,392	200,899	238,291	146,116	61,813	207,929
Nov.....	85,794	44,910	130,704	39,409	215,000	254,409	95,334	65,264	160,598
Dec.....	75,419	153,318	228,737	35,494	220,311	255,805	19,045	27,226	46,271
1947									
Jan.....	84,792	179,178	263,970	34,341	270,442	304,783	520	.....	520
Feb.....	63,687	189,187	252,874	27,542	292,173	319,715	.....	.....	.....
Mar.....	73,343	205,189	278,532	24,227	261,508	285,735	.....	.....	.....
April.....	74,651	216,062	290,713	30,366	197,811	228,177	20,353	5,507	25,860

	Montreal			Toronto			Vancouver		
	Coasting	External	Total	Coasting	External	Total	Coasting	External	Total
1945									
Oct.....	177,753	487,998	665,751	117,730	185,805	303,535	491,913	240,408	732,321
Nov.....	163,025	483,049	646,074	96,695	160,949	257,644	541,297	271,227	812,524
Dec.....	15,856	28,364	44,220	43,042	49,947	92,989	565,638	250,331	815,969
1946									
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	483,915	319,421	803,336
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	494,257	295,312	789,569
Mar.....	.....	.....	.....	1,422	.....	1,422	543,230	375,672	918,902
April.....	99,599	69,341	168,940	85,680	68,102	153,782	513,827	332,354	846,181
May.....	258,308	350,717	609,025	134,934	70,700	205,634	576,132	341,597	917,729
June.....	272,494	474,521	747,015	62,790	167,276	230,066	630,898	256,835	887,733
July.....	378,497	553,984	932,481	282,475	216,017	498,492	743,480	226,756	970,236
Aug.....	356,989	490,613	847,602	288,985	220,942	509,927	785,476	268,809	1,054,285
Sept.....	369,734	534,367	904,101	198,230	192,322	390,552	638,808	308,282	947,090
Oct.....	222,975	556,481	779,456	118,706	173,419	292,125	629,924	273,692	903,616
Nov.....	240,824	515,887	756,711	151,523	167,382	318,905	562,437	356,994	919,431
Dec.....	14,889	46,431	61,320	40,921	12,724	53,645	552,494	402,962	955,456
1947									
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	544,620	399,871	944,491
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	503,055	394,141	897,196
Mar.....	.....	.....	.....	15,147	.....	15,147	637,689	403,703	1,041,392
April.....	48,848	45,571	94,419	48,046	93,197	141,243	630,317	386,010	1,016,327

25. SHIPPING AT SIX LARGE PORTS—Concluded

Cargoes (in External Trade) Loaded and Unloaded
Tons Weight (2,000 lb.) Tons Measurement (40 cu. ft.)

Month	Saint John				Halifax				Quebec			
	Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded	
	Weight	Meas- urement	Weight	Meas- urement	Weight	Meas- urement	Weight	Meas- urement	Weight	Meas- urement	Weight	Meas- urement
1945												
Oct.....	66,716	28,752	22,235	1,108	39,990	.....	26,823	.....	85,634	.....	60,118	.....
Nov.....	48,482	19,392	26,079	21,322	71,485	125	65,736	.....	54,821	.....	47,641	.....
Dec.....	223,185	38,383	47,296	9,161	109,875	9,658	83,120	.....	59,989	.....	.....	.....
1946												
Jan.....	290,561	23,976	63,884	19,383	174,313	12,309	61,834	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb.....	227,897	17,959	56,617	9,345	120,473	20,402	100,032	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mar.....	316,919	29,876	52,019	8,550	251,060	.....	156,777	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April.....	226,482	12,876	53,400	8,166	156,388	.....	77,036	.....	27,747	.....	3,569	.....
May.....	76,232	7,462	30,367	5,898	103,593	192	98,884	.....	18,730	.....	21,075	.....
June.....	44,776	847	10,591	8,314	32,161	1,258	125,675	.....	29,957	.....	12,853	.....
July.....	28,115	33	19,785	1	45,499	92	57,600	.....	27,490	.....	51,643	.....
Aug.....	20,330	1,310	23,513	269	40,319	.....	152,570	.....	29,231	.....	43,656	.....
Sept.....	23,020	.....	19,706	1,689	31,183	.....	60,496	.....	23,215	.....	66,210	.....
Oct.....	48,007	46	29,806	130	66,217	.....	121,960	.....	42,780	.....	56,620	.....
Nov.....	35,927	.....	36,506	408	56,322	.....	74,664	.....	42,324	.....	35,096	.....
Dec.....	168,701	15,712	34,088	2,833	94,843	629	120,280	156	6,536	.....	9,233	.....
1947												
Jan.....	273,690	20,932	49,272	3,756	175,783	2,135	136,029	236	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb.....	258,559	14,081	25,725	20,041	210,978	4,334	143,752	409	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mar.....	253,143	24,895	63,285	2,551	185,891	534	136,972	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April.....	345,319	18,673	52,729	6,220	129,900	1,298	106,777	223	.....	.....	4,740	.....

Month	Montreal				Toronto				Vancouver			
	Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded	
	Weight	Meas- urement	Weight	Meas- urement	Weight	Meas- urement	Weight	Meas- urement	Weight	Meas- urement	Weight	Meas- urement
1945												
Oct.....	656,512	36,808	254,207	19,363	.....	.....	302,254	.....	183,888	5,876	94,306	.....
Nov.....	603,053	62,378	397,439	9,095	.....	.....	270,216	.....	204,802	.....	130,204	173
Dec.....	56,249	3,312	33,662	70	.....	.....	118,630	.....	184,906	11,764	110,075	48
1946												
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230,991	.....	133,546	.....
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288,473	.....	91,823	.....
Mar.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	284,062	12,128	141,286	155
April.....	75,821	4,097	26,357	3,410	.....	.....	111,717	.....	257,789	.....	123,171	224
May.....	530,882	52,795	116,170	9,933	597	.....	95,268	.....	295,739	.....	194,784	622
June.....	644,425	73,123	243,095	13,205	494	.....	225,065	.....	123,070	349	130,185	870
July.....	464,082	97,646	428,534	7,252	358	.....	295,104	.....	74,933	985	114,790	7
Aug.....	598,696	39,002	549,300	11,994	873	30,629	318,583	.....	100,180	648	136,355	2
Sept.....	549,206	23,698	498,939	12,058	1,301	.....	265,899	.....	127,321	6	167,249	.....
Oct.....	560,465	71,414	608,874	2,612	918	.....	269,266	.....	180,464	440	136,355	363
Nov.....	585,789	45,086	468,403	3,660	766	.....	301,355	.....	250,600	950	130,797	1,044
Dec.....	63,214	7,437	20,520	304	.....	.....	56,221	.....	278,482	322	176,327	8
1947												
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213,670	517	148,782	293
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217,664	517	149,154	293
Mar.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218,333	166	156,671	1,482
April.....	23,038	600	66,290	.....	.....	.....	99,895	.....	228,501	327	204,094	41

26. CARLOADINGS

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Grain	Grain Products	Hay and Straw	Fruits, Fresh	Vegetables, Fresh or Green	Other Agricultural Products	Live Stock	Butter, Cheese, Eggs
1945								
Oct.....	57,369	13,982	2,795	3,563	7,389	3,880	15,959	890
Nov.....	48,257	14,346	3,467	1,466	5,677	3,077	15,866	697
Dec.....	29,953	12,972	3,619	1,264	3,295	1,620	10,369	612
1946								
Jan.....	27,850	13,304	3,238	981	2,966	1,308	9,776	540
Feb.....	19,771	12,641	2,760	565	2,300	800	8,201	508
Mar.....	27,624	14,192	2,919	502	3,322	823	9,821	408
April.....	25,810	13,571	1,613	440	2,184	664	8,610	502
May.....	24,800	14,247	1,772	186	1,484	759	7,951	601
June.....	21,890	13,227	1,102	397	759	460	8,240	641
July.....	20,699	12,847	933	736	1,788	490	9,668	854
Aug.....	32,546	13,552	1,233	2,933	2,208	661	11,258	625
Sept.....	45,267	14,397	1,710	4,940	4,329	883	10,084	666
Oct.....	50,917	16,235	2,562	7,170	8,357	3,577	15,570	771
Nov.....	44,079	16,202	3,019	3,719	5,479	3,608	14,707	364
Dec.....	26,498	14,913	2,740	2,606	3,349	2,584	8,323	399
1947								
Jan.....	23,239	14,890	2,659	1,818	3,376	1,723	7,832	716
Feb.....	17,169	12,923	2,168	1,244	3,065	840	6,488	564
Mar.....	25,081	14,398	2,495	639	4,725	924	7,858	494
April.....	32,832	14,737	1,825	418	4,994	702	8,767	508

Month	Fresh Meats and Packing House Products (edible)	Other Packing House Products	Other Animal Products	Coal	Coke	Ores and Concentrates	Base Bullion, Matte, Pig and Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sewer Pipe, Tile
1945								
Oct.....	3,191	300	599	23,003	3,197	10,106	2,016	16,760
Nov.....	3,652	324	575	29,239	2,774	8,739	1,732	12,746
Dec.....	3,568	341	525	25,534	3,085	5,911	1,431	9,336
1946								
Jan.....	2,990	223	596	27,511	2,779	5,973	1,370	8,429
Feb.....	2,311	167	496	25,356	3,121	5,678	1,316	6,771
Mar.....	2,209	195	429	24,448	3,520	6,861	1,568	9,883
April.....	1,864	197	490	18,841	2,459	8,264	1,653	14,195
May.....	1,774	185	603	20,751	2,759	8,144	1,486	18,340
June.....	1,829	200	552	19,790	3,508	10,864	1,723	18,881
July.....	2,043	191	797	19,240	2,931	10,452	1,879	19,100
Aug.....	2,361	190	851	22,160	2,611	11,486	1,751	19,431
Sept.....	2,240	203	917	23,032	2,237	11,481	1,404	18,522
Oct.....	2,726	272	1,196	26,398	3,247	12,970	1,599	20,014
Nov.....	3,379	271	767	27,559	3,196	10,610	1,846	16,879
Dec.....	2,835	242	574	26,993	3,326	6,070	1,827	10,905
1947								
Jan.....	2,117	293	710	25,807	2,453	6,961	1,969	9,902
Feb.....	1,792	173	507	19,011	2,153	7,177	1,436	9,664
Mar.....	1,781	179	503	17,189	2,434	7,870	1,604	12,088
April.....	1,654	256	454	14,470	2,524	9,502	1,714	15,981

26. CARLOADINGS—Concluded

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways						
	Other Mine Products	Logs, Piling, Cordwood	Pulpwood	Lumber, Lath, Shingles	Other Forest Products	Gasoline, Petroleum Oils and Products	Sugar and Iron and Steel Products (Manufactured)
1945							
Oct.....	3,582	4,776	9,506	16,322	3,007	12,136	1,440
Nov.....	3,282	5,575	8,127	13,875	3,727	10,561	1,192
Dec.....	3,300	5,147	11,530	11,386	3,327	9,631	883
1946							
Jan.....	2,722	5,580	23,614	10,536	2,442	9,953	1,135
Feb.....	2,739	6,443	23,558	10,114	2,274	9,387	745
Mar.....	3,184	6,916	20,610	12,127	2,534	11,405	836
April.....	3,667	4,225	10,135	11,157	2,450	12,188	938
May.....	4,371	4,252	11,679	13,145	3,562	15,600	982
June.....	3,888	4,826	17,674	14,502	3,443	14,289	983
July.....	4,323	6,731	20,093	19,903	3,600	15,849	1,115
Aug.....	4,196	6,494	17,581	20,982	3,532	17,188	1,115
Sept.....	4,203	5,382	13,968	18,557	3,086	15,817	1,022
Oct.....	4,889	5,688	11,229	18,992	3,457	15,722	1,213
Nov.....	4,564	4,755	9,252	17,181	5,142	14,924	1,132
Dec.....	4,284	4,518	12,319	13,593	2,973	14,452	876
1947							
Jan.....	4,299	4,978	22,871	13,674	2,370	14,282	845
Feb.....	3,414	4,741	23,036	13,336	1,922	12,236	790
Mar.....	5,299	5,928	21,213	14,699	2,321	14,121	758
April.....	4,632	4,209	14,542	12,926	2,388	14,965	871

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Implements, Tractors, Mach- inery, Boilers	Autos, Trucks and Parts	Fertil- izers	Wood Pulp and Paper	Canned Food Products	Other Products of Manu- factures and Miscel- laneous	Mer- chandise L.C.L.	Total Revenue Cars Loaded
1945								
Oct.....	1,650	3,926	2,222	14,799	2,026	24,292	70,233	340,673
Nov.....	1,999	2,849	2,496	14,667	2,240	24,592	68,120	321,622
Dec.....	1,906	2,892	2,262	14,069	1,932	22,083	63,091	271,947
1946								
Jan.....	1,982	4,060	2,729	16,688	1,726	22,972	65,733	287,439
Feb.....	1,838	3,364	3,586	15,696	1,466	20,320	64,073	263,107
Mar.....	2,223	3,729	4,898	17,942	1,529	23,798	75,543	302,390
April.....	2,496	4,244	4,437	17,124	1,297	24,334	76,061	282,453
May.....	2,490	4,182	3,615	16,961	1,284	24,750	76,294	295,783
June.....	2,452	3,872	1,967	15,887	1,125	23,284	72,675	291,183
July.....	2,693	3,761	1,533	16,294	1,342	23,138	75,161	304,504
Aug.....	2,305	3,357	2,028	16,658	1,497	22,650	76,182	325,218
Sept.....	1,532	2,533	2,059	15,216	2,350	23,227	69,506	324,325
Oct.....	2,035	3,344	2,225	17,196	2,579	24,923	78,918	371,343
Nov.....	2,251	4,078	2,133	17,039	3,215	25,196	76,326	349,146
Dec.....	1,775	4,206	2,515	17,103	2,246	22,673	71,404	294,838
1947								
Jan.....	2,130	4,804	3,323	18,330	1,938	22,135	72,880	302,175
Feb.....	2,047	4,262	3,307	16,939	1,723	21,551	67,459	269,613
Mar.....	2,847	4,831	4,495	20,101	1,739	23,300	76,611	306,007
April.....	3,192	4,341	4,645	18,981	1,404	24,132	81,622	311,163

VII. Employment

27. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1946										1947			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Fight Groups	165-9	168-3	169-9	173-6	172-8	175-5	178-1	182-7	185-7		181-0	180-7	180-4	180-7
MANUFACTURING.....	184-9	186-2	184-7	187-2	184-2	187-2	188-4	192-8	194-2		190-6	193-9	194-5	195-3
Animal products—edible.....	212-2	216-5	225-4	240-9	250-8	252-0	242-2	252-8	248-7		230-7	220-6	205-5	203-9
Fur and products.....	157-8	161-3	161-2	154-2	159-7	160-7	166-8	173-6	169-8		150-7	142-2	148-2	151-7
Leather and products.....	158-9	155-9	155-0	154-7	154-8	155-4	157-6	159-1	159-8		155-0	160-0	160-5	161-0
Lumber and products.....	122-9	126-2	104-0	131-2	138-8	142-2	140-1	137-9	134-2		132-3	134-3	135-3	136-2
Rough and dressed lumber.....	99-4	103-8	75-1	109-8	119-0	122-7	120-4	116-1	110-3		108-9	111-9	113-4	114-3
Furniture.....	147-1	146-9	146-1	149-2	152-8	157-4	157-9	161-3	164-4		164-4	166-6	167-1	167-2
Other lumber products.....	187-9	190-9	171-7	194-9	200-2	193-9	196-9	197-1	195-0		191-2	188-8	189-5	192-6
Musical instruments.....	36-9	37-4	37-7	37-9	38-0	38-3	38-5	38-6	39-4		39-8	41-4	41-6	41-9
Plant products—edible.....	157-0	157-5	159-1	166-2	180-9	202-4	228-3	208-0	194-5		178-8	180-2	173-5	171-1
Pulp and paper products.....	155-2	157-1	159-8	163-6	165-7	167-3	167-3	167-6	167-0		164-1	166-0	167-8	167-7
Pulp and paper.....	137-4	140-8	145-4	149-7	153-5	155-2	153-4	151-4	149-0		145-5	147-6	149-1	149-9
Paper products.....	235-2	235-0	236-2	242-0	240-6	250-3	252-9	252-7	248-2		255-0	255-8	256-2	256-2
Printing and publishing.....	151-4	152-0	153-1	155-4	156-7	157-7	157-8	160-3	161-8		160-2	160-1	162-3	161-2
Rubber products.....	188-5	187-1	186-2	162-4	109-9	110-6	113-8	161-3	188-7		189-8	193-5	196-1	198-1
Textile products.....	167-5	166-1	164-5	158-2	156-8	161-1	165-3	167-8	169-5		165-3	172-2	174-8	175-9
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	171-1	168-8	165-4	152-8	155-1	161-7	169-0	171-0	173-4		172-8	176-2	180-7	180-8
Hosiery and knit goods.....	160-8	159-5	159-3	154-5	153-9	157-0	157-1	159-2	162-0		158-1	162-3	164-6	165-8
Garments and personal furnishings.....	165-2	164-1	163-6	161-1	156-4	159-8	164-3	168-9	161-5		171-3	174-5	176-8	176-8
Other textile products.....	174-0	173-8	173-0	172-6	168-6	169-7	169-7	171-6	170-7		168-6	171-0	172-3	173-1
Tobacco.....	127-8	114-5	114-3	117-9	114-4	121-0	124-4	126-1	136-2		139-9	151-7	149-9	140-7
Beverages.....	282-4	285-8	290-0	299-9	300-2	308-9	312-0	312-8	306-7		304-2	299-1	295-4	297-9
Chemicals and allied products.....	327-2	328-8	325-6	324-4	317-3	317-2	315-6	328-3	331-2		324-6	328-0	327-5	330-8
Clay, glass and stone products.....	160-3	162-0	167-2	172-9	170-5	163-9	160-2	164-3	173-0		171-0	179-1	178-8	181-9
Electric light and power.....	165-2	168-4	175-8	164-1	191-4	193-0	189-4	184-8	182-0		178-2	175-0	175-4	178-5
Electrical apparatus.....	281-9	290-2	291-4	295-7	255-0	268-1	270-1	305-1	317-0		323-2	331-3	335-3	339-9
Iron and steel products.....	206-8	206-9	206-9	205-6	197-0	195-8	194-2	203-2	206-3		206-0	208-4	210-2	212-2
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	257-4	259-0	257-3	255-9	190-9	184-5	182-4	248-5	259-4		260-0	260-8	259-8	261-5
Machinery.....	232-5	232-7	234-2	233-7	236-0	234-2	237-8	239-7	253-2		253-2	256-4	256-3	257-9
Agricultural implements.....	166-5	164-6	164-0	165-3	165-3	160-6	166-1	168-9	170-8		167-3	172-5	177-7	183-1
Land vehicles.....	166-2	172-3	173-1	167-3	165-8	164-8	161-8	163-4	166-0		165-7	167-6	170-9	171-9
Automobiles and parts.....	229-1	256-4	263-8	241-1	241-6	240-3	236-0	244-6	253-3		249-2	258-3	270-2	278-8
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	144-5	538-0	527-4	509-7	490-8	477-1	475-1	478-4	474-4		453-1	474-0	478-3	492-4
Heating appliances.....	193-0	191-6	185-0	194-1	198-3	198-2	194-6	200-8	203-5		196-3	206-9	206-9	206-9
Iron and steel fabrication.....	179-3	178-7	181-1	182-1	178-9	181-7	181-1	175-2	185-9		187-5	193-1	198-2	199-1
Foundry and machine shop products.....	222-8	220-4	213-6	211-0	209-0	216-6	215-3	218-1	221-6		217-0	224-3	227-3	228-3
Other iron and steel products.....	222-7	220-8	221-0	222-7	218-5	219-4	217-1	223-2	218-9		218-9	222-4	221-9	222-6
Non-ferrous metal products.....	201-0	203-7	201-3	203-2	205-4	207-5	205-2	208-5	204-1		207-5	216-4	220-6	224-3
Non-metallic mineral products.....	217-0	217-4	225-1	226-6	213-1	240-2	212-0	208-6	206-7		204-9	207-5	210-4	209-4
Miscellaneous.....	204-0	206-1	220-7	203-4	287-9	286-2	281-5	290-4	290-0		295-2	307-2	307-8	303-1
LOGGING	303-8	223-9	193-7	197-0	188-5	193-5	241-7	298-5	353-9		365-7	376-0	377-9	336-0
MINING	153-8	155-7	157-5	159-5	156-6	155-7	154-5	156-5	159-8		153-9	161-6	135-8	128-0
Coal.....	96-0	94-6	93-7	93-9	92-4	92-8	93-7	93-8	89-2		89-1	97-7	49-5	49-6
Metallic ores.....	273-6	276-2	280-3	278-3	266-7	266-4	262-6	269-4	272-0		274-1	287-9	294-1	299-5
Non-metallic (except coal).....	161-7	177-4	164-5	201-0	200-4	202-4	197-2	199-4	202-7		191-3	188-7	189-0	193-1
COMMUNICATIONS	132-4	135-4	141-4	146-4	151-1	152-9	151-9	153-6	154-7		155-3	155-1	156-6	159-0
Telegraphs.....	133-6	134-0	137-3	139-5	138-3	139-6	137-7	138-3	137-0		137-0	133-8	133-3	133-8
Telephones.....	131-4	135-2	141-8	147-6	153-8	155-8	155-0	157-0	158-6		158-6	159-3	161-5	164-5
TRANSPORTATION	124-0	127-7	126-8	128-3	129-6	131-4	133-2	135-7	135-8		132-0	130-6	129-7	130-9
Street railways and cartage.....	190-6	203-5	207-7	209-9	213-3	214-8	219-0	221-1	218-8		218-8	217-7	216-7	218-5
Steam railways.....	109-8	108-9	106-9	107-2	109-3	110-3	110-5	112-9	111-7		112-8	111-2	111-4	111-4
Shipping and stevedoring.....	86-4	106-6	103-6	108-0	104-1	108-9	114-2	117-3	121-3		99-1	90-4	94-2	97-8
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	106-0	115-2	131-1	141-7	148-1	152-3	151-9	151-9	145-8		125-1	121-8	123-8	127-9
Building.....	123-1	130-9	142-9	154-5	162-3	165-6	165-6	171-8	158-7		171-3	158-7	160-2	165-4
Highway.....	106-8	128-1	167-0	180-6	190-0	199-0	201-8	194-4	181-4		136-3	116-5	112-0	124-0
Railway.....	87-5	77-8	85-7	92-3	94-4	94-9	91-7	91-1	85-7		80-8	87-0	98-4	91-9
SERVICES	217-1	219-1	224-3	233-3	239-8	239-3	235-1	224-9	227-0		222-7	224-8	224-6	228-5
Hotels and restaurants.....	210-8	213-5	221-3	234-5	244-8	245-8	238-4	234-5	227-1		225-1	224-5	226-9	227-1
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	229-4	230-0	230-3	231-0	229-9	226-6	228-7	228-4	227-4		221-1	224-7	225-3	231-2
TRADE	184-8	186-7	187-7	191-1	190-0	192-1	196-8	201-3	212-0		212-3	198-5	197-6	200-2
Retail.....	191-0	193-9	194-3	197-5	195-0	197-4	204-0	209-5	224-1		224-6	201-4	202-9	206-5
Wholesale.....	169-9	169-9	172-3	175-9	178-1	179-8	180-0	182-0	183-8		183-7	184-8	184-7	185-5

23. INDEX NUMBERS OF PAYROLLS BASED ON JUNE, 1941 AS 100

Industries	1945									1947			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
MANUFACTURING.....	138-7	137-1	134-3	138-5	137-5	140-1	143-0	147-5	153-6	141-8	156-8	159-5	160-8
Animal products—edible.....	158-1	157-3	164-1	175-0	179-0	180-2	175-9	184-4	190-5	171-2	171-4	164-0	163-0
Fur and products.....	147-0	141-3	146-4	140-3	150-4	154-5	160-7	171-3	170-8	131-4	137-1	150-9	158-5
Leather and products.....	154-1	150-4	147-8	149-0	152-6	156-2	158-7	160-8	163-9	145-4	168-2	171-7	173-1
Boots and shoes.....	152-3	148-8	146-8	147-8	153-5	155-7	159-4	160-2	163-9	144-3	166-0	168-6	170-0
Lumber and products.....	135-4	130-9	108-4	148-9	161-7	170-2	177-8	186-6	190-4	143-6	162-1	169-7	171-8
Rough and dressed lumber.....	121-2	123-9	82-0	135-3	151-5	155-5	157-6	152-5	142-8	129-1	146-7	155-8	157-1
Furniture.....	153-1	150-9	147-1	154-0	159-2	166-4	172-6	175-7	181-7	162-2	185-2	191-6	192-1
Other lumber products.....	179-4	181-1	157-2	187-8	196-5	197-3	197-3	199-0	197-2	172-3	190-3	205-0	203-9
Plant products—edible.....	146-2	145-9	147-1	154-8	164-5	180-2	208-2	201-8	191-8	184-8	164-7	177-5	171-3
Pulp and paper products.....	145-0	144-5	148-1	157-3	163-3	165-2	169-0	169-0	170-1	161-6	172-7	174-3	175-3
Pulp and paper.....	142-0	141-8	150-6	164-0	174-3	176-4	179-1	178-4	174-0	164-4	175-4	177-3	177-9
Paper products.....	161-9	161-2	161-2	166-0	167-0	167-0	167-0	167-0	167-0	167-0	167-0	167-0	167-0
Printing and publishing.....	142-7	142-0	140-1	145-7	147-4	149-0	152-9	155-6	159-5	155-8	161-8	163-2	165-0
Rubber products.....	195-9	192-4	184-5	156-1	111-7	119-2	123-2	160-0	225-1	209-4	236-1	239-0	241-1
Textile products.....	139-3	134-9	132-0	127-0	130-8	137-3	139-2	143-2	148-0	128-7	154-1	158-6	160-5
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	137-3	133-4	131-5	122-0	127-6	134-9	141-2	141-6	148-5	133-1	157-5	161-4	161-4
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	116-7	112-9	113-7	87-9	93-6	104-4	115-4	117-3	118-5	109-1	127-4	130-8	130-1
Woolen yarn and cloth.....	142-8	137-1	130-0	138-4	144-3	149-8	151-0	150-1	161-0	139-9	163-0	168-8	168-2
Artificial silk and silk goods.....	172-1	170-3	169-0	170-6	174-4	179-7	184-2	180-2	193-5	169-6	200-1	212-7	213-9
Hosiery and knit goods.....	141-0	137-3	132-7	128-2	135-2	142-7	145-9	144-7	153-9	126-9	157-2	160-6	161-0
Garments and personal furnishings.....	142-6	136-9	134-1	131-6	132-7	139-4	136-1	146-9	149-1	126-8	154-2	160-0	164-5
Other textile products.....	133-8	130-7	126-8	129-1	129-6	132-0	133-4	136-2	137-8	116-9	140-0	144-1	147-0
Tobacco.....	162-3	152-8	155-1	142-9	159-1	170-0	176-4	177-1	194-1	153-8	213-5	210-1	199-4
Beverages.....	159-8	165-4	165-9	171-4	174-0	180-6	186-3	187-6	186-8	184-0	186-3	182-8	187-1
Chemicals and allied products.....	120-6	118-6	118-3	120-0	117-1	117-9	118-8	123-2	127-1	125-2	126-4	129-8	130-2
Clay, glass and stone products.....	133-4	130-4	130-7	146-6	148-9	148-7	148-3	147-8	147-7	146-6	148-1	149-9	149-6
Electric light and power.....	163-3	162-0	162-6	167-4	145-8	154-5	157-1	175-7	195-2	191-2	205-7	212-9	217-6
Electrical apparatus.....	128-5	126-4	123-1	123-1	117-8	117-4	118-9	123-3	133-7	122-3	138-2	141-4	142-6
Iron and steel products.....	129-7	127-7	128-2	127-8	88-5	87-4	89-8	126-2	140-4	127-8	146-3	151-7	148-5
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	129-7	127-7	128-2	127-8	88-5	87-4	89-8	126-2	140-4	127-8	146-3	151-7	148-5
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	126-5	122-2	119-7	125-0	126-0	128-2	133-8	137-2	145-1	133-5	154-5	158-1	159-4
Agricultural implements.....	205-5	202-9	198-6	209-3	220-2	196-7	219-1	230-2	233-8	231-1	240-0	250-2	258-2
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	113-3	114-6	111-2	107-8	106-5	106-1	106-4	108-9	117-7	111-7	120-8	122-8	124-1
Automobiles and parts.....	99-4	107-0	99-1	95-3	94-7	91-7	89-5	94-0	109-6	101-5	115-6	121-4	121-9
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	179-0	167-9	161-1	160-5	156-0	148-9	151-6	158-0	152-2	128-5	153-3	159-8	167-8
Heating appliances.....	151-7	145-9	138-7	149-4	151-7	152-3	149-2	155-9	164-7	138-9	171-7	173-6	177-1
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.).....	112-6	111-2	110-5	111-8	113-8	118-8	118-8	115-9	135-4	126-4	145-7	146-7	148-1
Foundry and machine shop products.....	154-3	147-5	137-9	139-2	140-5	144-1	151-3	152-6	157-7	137-3	164-5	162-3	163-5
Other iron and steel products.....	130-8	127-1	122-0	126-6	126-5	129-7	129-5	130-0	132-7	113-5	136-8	140-0	140-7
Non-ferrous metal products.....	127-2	126-4	123-4	128-3	127-8	128-2	129-9	133-1	144-8	140-7	151-7	154-5	157-5
Non-metallic mineral products.....	138-0	137-0	141-0	147-3	151-6	153-0	148-2	149-0	153-3	154-6	159-9	165-2	167-6
Miscellaneous.....	182-1	187-0	189-8	185-7	181-0	180-1	178-3	184-8	191-3	181-2	200-6	205-1	204-7
Lumbering.....	109-0	107-1	109-7	112-3	108-8	109-0	111-0	112-1	113-6	96-6	120-0	104-3	104-7
Mining.....	166-2	152-7	153-3	156-3	150-0	154-4	159-9	100-0	167-2	115-0	174-3	89-7	95-0
Coal.....	84-2	84-5	86-9	88-8	84-1	82-9	84-2	85-6	86-0	82-3	94-8	100-8	99-0
Metallic ores.....	131-8	144-1	151-3	157-7	167-1	166-2	165-3	168-5	159-4	141-5	150-0	157-5	160-8
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	162-8	170-1	174-8	179-2	184-9	186-9	189-8	194-2	193-8	196-9	196-8	199-5	204-2
COMMUNICATIONS.....	145-4	149-8	150-4	152-6	157-7	156-4	166-2	165-7	169-0	169-5	166-7	172-3	169-6
Telegraphs.....	167-6	175-7	181-7	186-8	192-7	195-8	196-5	202-5	200-7	204-6	205-5	207-3	214-3
Telephones.....	152-3	154-9	151-5	154-9	158-6	161-9	171-0	173-2	180-3	175-8	177-2	178-3	179-9
TRANSPORTATION.....	160-9	164-1	167-6	171-9	173-8	177-0	187-3	186-7	190-1	187-3	194-0	195-1	194-5
Street railways.....	157-5	155-2	147-8	149-6	156-4	159-2	165-3	168-1	176-1	177-9	176-9	180-6	182-2
Steam railways.....	111-6	134-9	136-2	144-2	137-3	143-6	164-8	168-9	178-7	143-2	144-9	136-3	140-5
Shipping and stevedoring.....	104-4	111-3	126-9	138-7	148-4	153-7	153-7	155-6	149-7	124-7	127-6	135-2	124-7
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	104-8	107-7	115-0	127-1	138-5	141-1	145-4	150-5	149-2	121-5	138-4	146-2	146-5
Building.....	88-7	109-5	137-3	152-7	169-1	170-6	169-8	161-8	149-8	120-9	101-0	104-7	168-5
Highway.....	129-2	122-0	134-9	140-7	147-2	152-8	144-9	156-0	150-8	137-7	147-7	161-1	152-3
Railway.....	163-9	166-0	167-9	176-6	180-3	181-7	183-1	177-4	183-9	178-4	183-3	187-3	188-3
SERVICES.....	170-8	174-6	179-2	193-0	199-4	201-2	201-5	191-0	199-9	199-5	200-3	206-4	203-7
Hotels and restaurant.....	154-3	154-2	152-0	153-5	153-4	154-1	157-2	158-1	161-2	148-5	160-3	163-1	172-1
Personals (chiefly laundries).....	141-4	143-2	144-5	148-9	150-1	151-3	154-6	158-6	165-1	166-5	163-1	164-5	166-9
TRADE.....	140-2	142-6	143-8	148-6	149-4	150-4	154-1	159-1	167-7	169-0	165-0	162-5	165-7
Retail.....	140-2	142-6	143-8	148-6	149-4	150-4	154-1	159-1	167-7	169-0	165-0	162-5	165-7
Wholesale.....	139-1	137-6	136-6	141-9	143-1	145-6	149-8	154-4	159-9	160-2	160-6	163-0	163-7
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES.....	139-1	137-6	136-6	141-9	143-1	145-6	149-8	154-4	159-9	160-2	160-6	163-0	163-7

29. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS, IMMIGRATION

Month	LABOUR FACTORS							IMMIGRATION	
	Employment ¹			Strikes and Lockouts			Percentage Unemployment in Trade Unions	Total	Returned Canadians from U.S.
	Applications	Vacancies	Placements	Disputes in Existence	Number of Employees	Time Lost in Working Days			
1945	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.
Aug.....	194,587	203,348	109,564	27	13,190	41,122	.....	1,715	262
Sept.....	236,712	211,149	125,833	17	19,819	184,556	.....	1,551	276
Oct.....	282,877	237,505	147,197	18	25,868	419,342	1.4	1,520	344
Nov.....	241,984	165,536	113,390	24	31,054	422,673	.....	1,422	197
Dec.....	166,070	110,275	70,547	13	19,619	261,619	.....	1,481	270
1946									
Jan.....	208,346	144,401	65,374	12	2,957	18,948	3.0	2,794	219
Feb.....	158,329	107,405	50,555	19	3,594	11,891	.....	2,281	230
Mar.....	151,801	129,539	57,078	28	5,976	46,068	.....	7,663	215
April.....	165,791	190,000	82,008	24	6,907	47,116	.....	6,339	277
May.....	141,803	162,771	73,398	35	47,730	564,925	.....	7,691	317
June.....	152,822	155,144	81,702	36	70,688	935,188	.....	7,146	479
July.....	179,011	180,926	89,919	42	49,752	918,285	1.3	9,127	474
Aug.....	145,482	162,487	70,193	33	42,407	867,252	.....	9,401	651
Sept.....	149,544	178,246	72,431	33	33,030	657,601	.....	6,550	526
Oct.....	186,357	207,328	92,992	27	32,919	393,296	1.0	4,760	528
Nov.....	162,422	155,553	71,961	18	8,166	33,890	.....	4,029	337
Dec.....	157,579	128,681	61,851	10	2,256	23,804	.....	3,942	724
1947									
Jan.....	162,132	118,696	57,139	12	3,302	28,519	1.5	2,760	651
Feb.....	132,923	114,749	50,806	20	33,737	199,679	.....	2,577	471
Mar.....	156,887	155,328	70,193	18	15,931	378,057	.....	2,672	680
April.....	119,221	132,988	61,548	26	17,480	363,886	1.8	.....	.....

¹ Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

VII. Employment—Continued

30. VITAL STATISTICS (1) AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH, 1926=100

Month	Vital Statistics			Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
	Births	Marriages	Deaths					
1945								
Aug.....	11,305	5,475	4,578	169.6	177.2	174.9	139.4	167.8
Sept.....	11,259	6,081	4,551	167.2	171.3	172.1	136.6	169.4
Oct.....	11,998	5,841	5,019	165.1	167.6	163.9	134.9	164.1
Nov.....	10,794	4,614	4,980	171.3	168.0	166.8	140.4	169.3
Dec.....	11,127	4,891	5,440	185.6	171.0	171.2	151.6	174.7
1946								
Jan.....	11,677	3,781	5,867	171.3	177.3	179.6	157.3	177.4
Feb.....	10,697	4,089	5,186	170.8	177.3	179.2	155.2	173.0
Mar.....	11,539	4,065	5,333	170.9	179.7	176.8	156.3	167.9
April.....	13,281	4,734	5,125	176.4	186.1	180.2	160.8	169.3
May.....	13,769	6,041	5,116	175.7	178.5	178.8	158.8	165.8
June.....	13,479	8,819	4,572	173.7	174.6	177.2	155.5	136.7
July.....	14,186	7,575	4,956	169.1	172.5	176.2	153.4	154.2
Aug.....	14,802	6,783	4,605	161.9	172.6	173.0	152.3	158.2
Sept.....	14,218	7,869	4,504	165.9	174.5	172.9	150.4	163.2
Oct.....	14,825	5,841	5,000	171.1	176.6	172.7	147.4	168.1
Nov.....	14,180	4,614	5,162	173.8	177.1	179.3	152.9	177.4
Dec.....	14,445	5,170	5,153	184.7	182.9	186.7	162.3	187.8
1947								
Jan.....	14,280	3,662	5,658	171.3	193.6	194.5	165.7	195.1
Feb.....	14,045	4,939	3,979	172.6	195.1	193.9	165.8	196.2
Mar.....	16,047	3,180	5,560	154.9	196.9	192.1	167.3	194.1
April.....	162.3	201.0	194.9	169.8	193.4

(1) Cities of 10,000 or over.

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31. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES, 1926=100

Month	Without Seasonal Adjustment							
	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
Oct.....	164.5	196.3	173.3	156.2	168.4	162.9	140.7	209.3
Nov.....	164.9	189.6	174.7	159.0	169.2	162.2	146.1	207.4
Dec.....	165.7	173.3	177.7	163.0	172.6	123.7	150.4	206.3
1946								
Jan.....	158.6	167.1	173.0	168.6	169.8	181.3	147.6	197.9
Feb.....	159.0	158.9	174.1	164.8	170.5	228.1	141.6	192.8
Mar.....	161.1	159.4	174.8	167.0	168.9	226.9	141.2	187.1
April.....	164.0	162.7	177.5	170.4	172.3	255.7	142.7	189.7
May.....	165.6	162.8	177.4	171.9	172.8	263.8	144.6	191.3
June.....	169.0	164.4	176.8	170.8	173.0	266.7	145.7	179.8
July.....	169.9	167.7	176.9	173.1	175.9	241.2	149.9	191.8
Aug.....	168.1	171.5	174.5	175.7	144.7	237.1	151.7	194.0
Sept.....	172.7	172.5	176.4	177.3	141.7	232.6	153.4	201.2
Oct.....	173.2	173.8	178.2	179.9	142.1	229.6	155.6	204.1
Nov.....	174.4	175.0	181.5	180.6	172.9	240.7	159.8	210.0
Dec.....	177.9	174.2	187.2	183.7	176.2	244.4	161.9	216.4
1947								
Jan.....	174.1	169.5	185.5	184.4	174.9	238.4	154.3	212.9
Feb.....	173.9	164.9	185.0	177.6	177.6	243.6	152.2	214.0
Mar.....	174.9	166.3	187.2	175.7	177.8	250.0	151.8	214.5
April.....	174.9	167.9	188.3	178.2	181.2	252.6	151.9	216.0

32. EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS, JUNE 1, 1941=100

Month	Manufacturing								Logging
	Total		Durable Goods		Non-Durable Goods		Electric Light and Power		
	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	
1945									
Oct....	112.1	140.4	108.1	137.2	116.3	145.5	106.9	122.9	129.6
Nov....	110.9	139.3	105.9	134.5	115.8	145.7	108.9	124.3	175.0
Dec....	109.6	136.7	103.1	129.6	115.9	145.7	109.9	128.8	206.4
1946									
Jan....	107.1	121.2	101.9	113.3	112.0	130.1	109.5	125.7	217.6
Feb....	108.5	135.4	103.8	129.9	113.7	142.3	106.7	127.0	217.0
Mar....	108.7	135.3	103.8	128.7	113.5	143.3	108.0	128.3	214.5
April....	110.1	138.7	105.7	132.8	114.3	145.8	110.2	132.0	191.8
May....	110.8	137.1	107.3	131.7	114.2	143.8	112.3	134.1	141.4
June....	109.9	134.3	104.4	125.4	114.9	144.4	117.3	139.7	122.4
July....	111.4	138.5	107.3	131.2	114.9	146.5	122.8	146.6	124.4
Aug....	109.6	137.5	103.8	127.4	114.6	148.6	127.7	148.9	119.1
Sept....	111.4	140.1	104.2	128.1	117.7	153.4	128.8	148.7	122.2
Oct....	112.1	143.0	103.3	129.9	120.1	157.8	126.4	148.3	152.7
Nov....	114.2	147.5	106.5	136.5	121.1	160.1	124.5	147.8	181.7
Dec....	115.6	153.6	109.2	143.9	121.6	165.2	121.4	147.7	223.6
1947									
Jan....	113.5	141.5	108.8	132.6	117.9	151.6	118.9	147.9	231.0
Feb....	115.4	156.8	110.7	145.9	120.0	170.2	116.7	148.1	237.5
Mar....	115.8	159.5	111.7	152.8	119.7	167.7	117.0	149.7	238.7
April....	116.3	160.8	113.0	154.5	119.4	168.7	117.1	149.6	212.3

VII. Employment—Continued

32. EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS, JUNE 1, 1941=100—Concluded

Month	Logging	Mining		Communications		Transportation		Construction and Maintenance	
	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls
1945									
Oct....	179.1	81.0	100.4	127.0	148.9	128.8	156.9	89.7	120.4
Nov....	230.7	81.7	100.2	128.8	152.3	128.9	155.0	94.0	126.8
Dec....	263.0	84.9	105.2	130.3	153.3	129.6	156.1	95.0	125.9
1946									
Jan....	299.4	84.1	97.7	130.8	156.3	126.7	151.2	77.5	97.8
Feb....	285.0	85.1	106.4	131.0	155.6	123.7	148.4	73.7	100.1
Mar....	316.0	86.3	108.6	132.1	160.0	122.8	153.3	72.9	101.6
April...	276.6	86.8	109.0	136.2	162.8	125.5	152.3	76.3	104.4
May....	198.7	88.0	107.1	139.3	170.1	129.3	154.9	82.9	111.3
June....	153.1	88.9	109.7	145.5	174.8	128.3	151.5	94.3	126.9
July....	184.7	90.0	112.3	150.6	179.2	129.9	154.9	101.8	138.5
Aug....	192.8	88.4	108.8	155.5	184.9	131.2	153.6	106.5	148.4
Sept....	195.5	87.9	109.0	157.3	186.9	133.0	161.9	109.6	153.7
Oct.....	234.0	87.2	111.0	156.3	189.8	134.8	171.0	109.5	153.7
Nov....	286.7	88.5	112.1	157.9	196.2	137.3	173.2	109.7	155.5
Dec....	332.3	90.2	113.6	159.2	193.8	137.4	180.3	104.9	149.7
1947									
Jan....	380.5	86.9	96.6	159.8	196.9	133.6	175.8	92.9	121.3
Feb....	378.9	91.2	120.0	159.6	196.8	132.2	176.3	87.6	128.0
Mar....	403.5	76.6	104.3	161.1	199.5	131.3	178.3	89.1	135.2
April...	388.0	77.9	104.7	163.6	204.2	132.5	179.9	92.0	134.7

Month	Services		Trade		Eight Leading Industries		Finance		Nine Leading Industries	
	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls
1945										
Oct....	123.8	154.7	112.6	130.9	110.5	137.8	115.4	136.4	110.7	137.7
Nov....	123.2	154.7	115.9	134.3	112.1	139.3	116.0	137.4	112.3	139.2
Dec....	123.6	156.5	122.6	139.6	113.4	139.5	116.3	137.7	113.6	139.3
1946										
Jan....	121.3	148.3	123.5	140.2	110.2	127.6	116.7	138.2	110.4	128.1
Feb....	123.1	155.8	113.9	135.0	109.5	135.1	117.1	139.1	109.8	135.7
Mar....	122.9	160.9	114.7	137.6	109.4	137.3	120.4	145.4	109.8	137.6
April...	126.1	163.9	117.9	141.4	110.6	139.1	123.6	148.1	111.1	139.5
May....	127.2	166.0	119.1	143.2	110.9	137.6	123.5	148.6	111.3	138.0
June....	130.3	167.9	119.7	144.5	111.3	136.6	123.9	149.3	111.8	137.0
July....	135.3	176.4	121.9	148.9	113.7	141.9	124.2	149.3	114.1	142.2
Aug....	139.3	180.3	121.2	150.1	113.2	143.1	124.5	149.7	113.7	143.4
Sept....	139.0	181.7	125.5	151.3	114.9	145.6	127.3	154.3	115.4	145.9
Oct....	136.5	183.1	125.5	154.6	116.6	149.8	128.3	158.3	117.1	150.1
Nov....	131.0	177.4	128.2	158.6	119.1	154.4	128.4	158.2	119.5	154.6
Dec....	131.7	183.9	135.2	165.1	121.6	159.9	128.7	158.7	121.9	159.9
1947										
Jan....	129.9	178.4	135.4	166.5	118.8	149.9	128.6	150.1	119.2	150.5
Feb....	130.5	183.7	125.3	163.1	118.6	160.6	130.7	164.7	119.1	160.7
Mar....	131.5	189.2	126.0	164.5	118.1	162.7	130.4	165.7	118.6	162.9
April...	132.7	190.5	127.7	166.9	118.3	163.7	131.6	168.3	118.9	163.9

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33. AVERAGE PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS PAID ON OR ABOUT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS

Month	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945									
Oct.....	26.76	30.83	29.35	30.95	32.39	32.39	31.34	33.53	35.13
Nov.....	27.28	30.15	29.00	30.75	32.43	32.50	31.29	33.40	35.07
Dec.....	27.09	30.26	28.74	30.38	32.03	32.35	31.40	33.49	34.71
1946									
Jan.....	26.35	28.93	29.32	28.55	29.93	31.21	31.06	32.34	32.17
Feb.....	26.15	31.01	29.65	30.58	32.34	32.45	31.86	33.95	34.72
Mar.....	26.15	31.75	30.40	31.45	32.41	33.22	32.67	34.59	35.60
April.....	27.37	32.17	30.43	31.31	32.77	32.75	32.13	33.92	35.23
May.....	26.87	30.83	29.40	30.74	32.43	32.64	31.86	33.72	35.10
June.....	26.28	30.60	29.75	30.76	31.88	32.66	31.65	33.49	34.11
July.....	27.63	30.76	30.00	30.91	32.71	32.83	31.73	33.49	35.46
Aug.....	27.53	29.93	30.17	31.60	33.02	33.05	32.36	33.62	35.86
Sept.....	26.72	29.79	30.15	31.76	32.98	33.29	32.79	34.21	35.91
Oct.....	28.16	30.40	30.56	32.04	33.40	33.95	33.06	34.72	36.73
Nov.....	28.58	30.98	30.51	32.31	33.58	34.06	33.15	35.07	36.60
Dec.....	29.98	31.31	30.19	32.65	34.77	34.84	34.03	35.40	36.27
1947									
Jan.....	27.61	27.13	31.26	31.37	33.35	33.78	34.26	34.37	34.57
Feb.....	28.20	33.50	32.54	33.42	35.93	35.50	35.12	36.10	36.93
Mar.....	29.16	32.39	32.95	34.11	36.45	35.79	35.57	36.32	37.97
April.....	29.99	32.53	34.52	34.14	36.33	35.92	35.53	36.98	38.22

Month	Montreal	Quebec City	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
Oct.....	32.10	28.86	32.54	28.47	32.82	39.74	29.53	33.61
Nov.....	32.20	29.06	32.64	28.55	32.42	39.39	29.77	33.62
Dec.....	32.02	27.10	32.39	27.91	32.59	39.08	29.74	33.11
1946								
Jan.....	28.69	25.67	30.67	26.46	29.96	34.17	28.19	30.46
Feb.....	31.75	27.39	32.39	27.77	32.16	42.12	30.00	33.00
Mar.....	32.10	27.54	32.58	28.30	32.54	36.48	30.53	33.31
April.....	32.08	27.53	32.84	28.13	32.73	41.84	31.37	32.74
May.....	31.40	27.10	32.62	27.90	32.35	40.66	30.20	32.80
June.....	31.61	26.95	32.20	28.00	31.34	36.29	30.38	32.42
July.....	31.22	27.05	32.93	28.63	32.35	37.16	30.52	33.16
Aug.....	31.96	28.29	32.96	28.80	32.65	37.03	30.53	33.03
Sept.....	32.39	28.23	33.16	28.84	34.62	37.33	30.63	33.19
Oct.....	32.84	28.46	33.41	29.30	32.59	35.86	30.77	34.34
Nov.....	33.33	28.70	33.59	29.46	33.17	36.90	31.07	34.55
Dec.....	33.52	29.31	34.39	29.65	35.04	40.71	31.70	34.48
1947								
Jan.....	31.25	27.94	33.17	28.98	33.36	40.05	30.48	32.85
Feb.....	33.96	28.72	35.42	30.89	36.30	42.94	32.64	35.07
Mar.....	34.54	29.86	35.82	31.15	37.21	43.23	32.82	35.75
April.....	34.57	29.69	36.07	31.11	36.39	43.08	32.83	35.82

VII. Employment—Continued

36. AGGREGATE WEEKLY EARNINGS PAID ON OR ABOUT FIRST OF MONTH,
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Month	Canada 8 Groups	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Col- umbia
1945										
Oct....	55,324	68	2,405	1,482	16,176	22,776	3,020	1,288	2,341	5,767
Nov....	55,952	69	2,452	1,540	16,429	22,970	5,107	1,316	2,356	5,714
Dec....	55,962	70	2,531	1,636	16,282	22,900	3,167	1,344	2,416	5,615
1946										
Jan....	51,282	65	2,138	1,579	14,600	21,373	2,988	1,269	2,312	4,957
Feb....	54,349	66	2,245	1,555	15,463	23,273	2,986	1,218	2,355	5,188
Mar....	55,249	65	2,295	1,568	16,057	23,332	3,059	1,249	2,400	5,225
April...	55,932	69	2,343	1,612	16,082	23,867	3,052	1,222	2,381	5,304
May....	55,413	74	2,286	1,540	15,598	23,802	3,059	1,283	2,387	5,385
June....	54,969	72	2,320	1,622	16,016	23,600	3,105	1,329	2,465	4,440
July....	57,193	77	2,387	1,661	16,212	24,380	3,211	1,363	2,558	5,344
Aug....	57,620	81	2,250	1,589	16,725	23,945	3,278	1,423	2,627	5,702
Sept....	58,775	81	2,240	1,639	17,248	24,120	3,336	1,447	2,685	5,979
Oct....	60,327	81	2,375	1,689	17,703	24,771	3,438	1,458	2,644	6,167
Nov....	62,078	82	2,521	1,685	18,217	25,633	3,517	1,504	2,676	6,242
Dec....	64,448	86	2,599	1,705	18,754	27,055	3,619	1,540	2,734	6,355
1947										
Jan....	60,730	75	2,040	1,778	17,611	25,872	3,368	1,439	2,620	5,926
Feb....	64,985	73	2,424	1,777	18,764	28,051	3,484	1,413	2,702	6,296
Mar....	65,934	75	1,885	1,799	19,266	28,669	3,537	1,458	2,702	6,543
April...	66,370	79	1,904	1,972	19,113	28,787	3,533	1,458	2,751	6,673

Month	Montreal	Quebec City	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
Oct.....	8,196	831	7,474	590	1,821	892	1,762	2,547
Nov.....	8,261	808	7,545	603	1,808	881	1,853	2,533
Dec.....	8,239	689	7,590	612	1,849	629	1,898	2,491
1946								
Jan.....	7,067	627	7,024	592	1,677	855	1,767	2,187
Feb.....	7,840	639	7,441	607	1,807	1,325	1,797	2,297
Mar.....	8,069	644	7,559	630	1,811	1,146	1,828	2,269
April.....	8,197	657	7,752	637	1,859	1,478	1,834	2,258
May.....	8,123	647	7,696	637	1,845	1,479	1,848	2,278
June.....	8,331	650	7,573	635	1,790	1,335	1,874	2,112
July.....	8,295	667	7,751	658	1,875	1,246	1,938	2,328
Aug.....	8,414	711	7,651	661	1,576	1,214	1,961	2,326
Sept.....	8,772	716	7,787	680	1,526	1,197	1,993	2,436
Oct.....	8,922	728	7,924	699	1,526	1,137	2,027	2,538
Nov.....	9,110	740	8,160	737	1,697	1,228	2,096	2,640
Dec.....	9,335	749	8,571	726	2,011	1,372	2,177	2,741
1947								
Jan.....	8,565	703	8,229	712	1,928	1,319	2,000	2,594
Feb.....	9,313	712	8,755	736	2,125	1,446	2,097	2,762
Mar.....	9,450	741	8,962	730	2,190	1,499	2,118	2,850
April.....	9,523	744	9,097	739	2,184	1,512	2,120	2,879

VII. Employment—Continued

35. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH
IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

Classification	1946										1947			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Nine Groups.....	58,509	57,995	57,464	59,787	60,221	61,456	63,977	64,826	67,203		63,504	67,856	68,838	69,370
MANUFACTURING.....	31,823	31,477	30,825	31,798	31,641	32,173	32,816	33,735	35,155		32,571	35,996	36,650	36,951
Durable goods.....	15,870	15,718	14,985	15,675	15,277	15,374	15,568	16,213	17,203		15,926	17,812	18,292	18,461
Non-durable goods.....	15,135	14,926	14,976	15,211	15,342	15,875	16,327	16,593	17,035		15,715	17,239	17,395	17,520
Animal products, edible.....	1,403	1,398	1,454	1,524	1,589	1,602	1,564	1,641	1,700		1,523	1,524	1,492	1,449
Fur and products.....	119	116	120	116	124	127	132	141	141		109	114	126	133
Leather and products.....	826	809	796	801	821	841	854	865	882		783	906	916	934
Boots and shoes.....	487	477	471	472	489	502	510	515	527		464	533	535	546
Lumber and its products.....	1,936	1,960	1,519	2,088	2,258	2,331	2,346	2,330	2,260		2,024	2,304	2,416	2,394
Rough and dressed lumber.....	1,058	1,083	716	1,183	1,315	1,367	1,358	1,341	1,256		1,140	1,306	1,381	1,401
Furniture.....	388	380	371	389	402	420	434	443	459		410	488	483	487
Plant products—edible.....	1,480	1,477	1,491	1,568	1,688	1,830	2,101	1,929	1,870		1,678	1,812	1,758	1,741
Pulp and paper products.....	3,428	3,422	3,501	3,734	3,838	3,922	4,005	4,023	4,039		3,843	4,116	4,165	4,193
Pulp and paper.....	1,627	1,630	1,722	1,894	1,976	2,036	2,063	2,036	2,008		1,898	2,029	2,051	2,068
Paper products.....	526	524	524	540	545	554	579	595	602		546	635	641	645
Printing and publishing.....	1,275	1,267	1,254	1,300	1,317	1,332	1,364	1,391	1,429		1,399	1,452	1,473	1,491
Rubber products.....	780	766	735	681	445	475	510	509	526		534	941	952	960
Textile products.....	3,699	3,582	3,507	3,373	3,476	3,647	3,698	3,806	3,927		3,421	4,097	4,216	4,314
Hosiery and knit goods.....	557	542	524	505	537	559	570	567	594		518	615	629	631
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,324	1,271	1,245	1,222	1,232	1,295	1,267	1,362	1,383		1,178	1,434	1,488	1,530
Tobacco.....	250	244	248	230	253	271	282	283	310		245	341	335	318
Beverages.....	544	563	562	584	596	617	635	638	634		628	636	624	639
Chemicals.....	1,460	1,418	1,432	1,456	1,418	1,427	1,439	1,542	1,542		1,520	1,561	1,584	1,612
Electrical apparatus.....	1,399	1,398	1,394	1,413	1,264	1,326	1,350	1,395	1,658		1,658	1,754	1,818	1,859
Iron and steel products.....	10,461	10,301	10,033	10,038	9,642	9,606	9,734	10,289	10,893		9,963	11,256	11,517	11,617
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,285	1,273	1,279	1,284	920	914	919	1,319	1,514		1,378	1,548	1,508	1,478
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	896	896	856	886	823	925	960	984	1,062		980	1,130	1,179	1,189
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	4,114	4,159	4,037	3,912	3,862	3,851	3,855	3,947	4,264		4,049	4,378	4,517	4,565
Automobiles and parts.....	1,439	1,550	1,435	1,379	1,370	1,323	1,287	1,356	1,577		1,464	1,662	1,833	1,817
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1,072	999	965	953	930	884	900	945	901		748	893	935	982
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,473	1,456	1,423	1,486	1,453	1,484	1,502	1,540	1,694		1,623	1,749	1,789	1,814
Non-metallic mineral products.....	640	636	633	670	629	632	628	631	652		642	638	660	669
Electric light and power.....	818	833	864	911	921	923	921	929	917		931	946	962	962
Logging.....	2,627	1,936	1,463	1,737	1,831	1,866	2,204	2,628	3,115		3,548	3,623	3,871	3,725
Mining.....	2,872	2,821	2,878	2,963	2,889	2,875	2,932	2,969	2,999		2,565	3,184	2,770	2,780
Communications.....	1,156	1,207	1,239	1,272	1,313	1,328	1,349	1,377	1,377		1,403	1,406	1,425	1,461
Telegraphs.....	250	257	258	262	271	290	288	285	290		291	289	299	294
Telephones.....	902	946	976	1,005	1,037	1,064	1,059	1,087	1,080		1,101	1,106	1,116	1,156
TRANSPORTATION.....	6,296	6,380	6,272	6,413	6,540	6,707	7,086	7,175	7,468		7,294	7,355	7,405	7,472
Street railways and cartage.....	1,785	1,825	1,864	1,912	1,936	1,972	2,066	2,079	2,118		2,090	2,164	2,180	2,174
Steam railways.....	3,906	3,848	3,665	3,710	3,866	3,948	4,100	4,169	4,368		4,412	4,387	4,479	4,513
Shipping and stevedoring.....	605	707	744	791	738	788	898	926	982		792	864	745	780
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	4,300	4,538	5,172	5,648	6,060	6,282	6,250	6,377	6,170		5,126	5,268	5,527	5,570
Building.....	1,903	1,956	2,090	2,308	2,522	2,572	2,619	2,710	2,744		2,242	2,374	2,718	2,735
Highway.....	1,187	1,833	1,923	2,132	2,273	2,397	2,385	2,326	2,140		1,701	1,421	1,426	1,826
Railway.....	1,110	1,049	1,159	1,209	1,265	1,313	1,245	1,340	1,286		1,183	1,269	1,384	1,309
SERVICES.....	1,138	1,113	1,166	1,232	1,253	1,274	1,284	1,249	1,297		1,276	1,318	1,364	1,379
Hotels and restaurants.....	690	706	724	786	807	826	827	793	824		836	841	875	856
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	448	448	441	446	446	448	457	459	473		441	477	480	521
TRADE.....	5,820	5,901	5,955	6,128	6,193	6,271	6,408	6,568	6,867		6,946	6,940	6,922	7,032
Retail.....	3,903	3,969	3,995	4,125	4,165	4,208	4,306	4,441	4,706		4,753	4,567	4,595	4,690
Wholesale.....	1,917	1,932	1,959	2,004	2,028	2,063	2,102	2,127	2,160		2,194	2,272	2,327	2,342
Eight Groups.....	55,932	55,413	54,969	57,192	57,620	58,775	60,327	62,078	64,445		60,730	64,985	65,934	66,370
FINANCE.....	2,568	2,562	2,505	2,504	2,601	2,681	2,750	2,748	2,755		2,774	2,871	2,905	2,950
Banks and trust companies.....	1,391	1,396	1,395	1,398	1,393	1,387	1,390	1,389	1,390		1,392	1,478	1,481	1,478
Brokerage and stock market.....	118	118	128	120	118	115	115	115	118		129	134	158	151
Insurance.....	1,159	1,160	1,174	1,175	1,180	1,179	1,242	1,244	1,247		1,282	1,263	1,266	1,321

VII. Employment—Continued

36. AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH—

Month	Manufacturing									
	Heavy Electrical Apparatus	Steel Shipbuilding and Repairing	Iron and Steel Fabrication n.e.s.	Tool Manufacturing	Foundry and Machine Shop Products	Preparation of Non-ferrous Metallic Ores	Aluminum and its Products	Copper, Lead, Tin and Zinc Mfg.	Petroleum and its Products	Miscellaneous and Manufactured Products
1945										
Sept...	45.2	43.0	47.0	43.4	45.1	46.0	43.5	44.7	43.6	42.7
Oct....	43.3	45.6	45.3	44.3	45.8	45.7	44.8	44.0	43.2	42.4
Nov....	45.0	45.9	45.9	44.6	45.7	45.6	44.9	44.6	42.9	43.1
Dec....	43.6	44.5	45.5	44.3	45.8	44.6	44.8	43.7	42.8	43.6
1946										
Jan...	42.6	36.4	34.8	34.8	36.4	41.7	41.6	35.5	41.2	37.2
Feb....	42.0	43.9	44.1	43.8	44.7	45.2	45.3	43.4	42.3	42.6
Mar....	44.6	44.0	41.9	43.9	44.5	45.8	44.6	43.4	42.3	42.5
April...	44.0	44.5	43.8	44.3	45.2	45.7	44.9	43.1	42.2	42.9
May....	44.2	42.4	42.1	43.6	43.0	44.7	44.4	42.3	41.4	40.8
June...	42.4	41.3	41.4	41.9	40.7	45.0	43.5	40.2	39.5	40.4
July...	42.5	42.2	40.7	43.4	42.7	44.7	43.5	41.8	40.3	41.2
Aug....	44.9	43.9	42.9	42.5	43.9	45.1	44.3	42.2	39.0	41.1
Sept...	43.7	42.3	42.7	44.7	42.0	44.9	43.8	42.6	38.8	41.0
Oct....	42.4	43.6	42.7	44.7	44.0	44.8	44.5	42.9	39.3	41.3
Nov....	39.8	44.0	42.8	44.4	43.0	43.8	44.2	42.3	39.7	41.7
Dec....	41.8	41.8	43.3	45.3	44.2	43.6	45.0	43.2	40.6	42.1
1947										
Jan...	42.0	35.1	36.9	37.3	36.6	40.3	43.0	37.8	39.6	36.2
Feb....	39.7	41.8	42.3	44.8	43.7	43.9	44.8	43.6	40.3	41.6
Mar....	42.1	42.5	42.8	45.4	43.6	43.9	45.9	43.1	41.4	42.0
April...	43.5	42.9	42.6	44.6	43.3	42.8	45.7	42.6	41.2	42.1

Month	Mining				Local Transportation	Building Construction	Highway Construction	Services		
	Total	Coal	Metallic Ores	Non-metallic Minerals (except coal)				Totals	Hotels and Restaurants	Personal (chiefly laundries)
1945										
Sept...	43.0	39.2	45.0	46.9	47.2	41.3	38.0	44.0	45.1	41.8
Oct....	44.1	40.5	46.3	46.6	46.3	41.3	37.1	44.0	45.3	41.4
Nov....	44.0	39.9	46.4	46.9	47.2	41.2	36.2	43.8	44.9	41.7
Dec....	44.3	41.9	45.5	46.5	47.4	41.0	33.7	43.8	44.8	41.8
1946										
Jan....	40.5	38.9	41.1	43.1	45.1	32.5	35.2	41.6	44.3	36.5
Feb....	44.6	42.2	46.3	46.1	46.7	38.8	39.6	43.3	44.6	40.7
Mar....	44.5	42.3	45.9	45.8	47.2	39.8	40.5	44.2	45.7	41.3
April...	44.3	41.5	46.0	45.9	46.4	40.2	38.8	43.9	44.7	42.4
May....	42.6	39.1	45.0	44.3	46.0	38.7	36.0	44.2	45.4	42.1
June...	43.3	39.4	45.6	45.4	45.7	37.4	35.7	42.5	43.9	40.0
July...	43.5	40.0	45.8	44.9	46.5	38.3	38.5	43.5	44.7	41.0
Aug....	42.9	38.9	45.4	45.1	46.5	40.4	38.5	43.3	44.3	41.2
Sept...	42.9	40.0	44.3	45.4	46.3	39.5	37.9	43.5	44.7	41.2
Oct....	43.7	40.9	45.5	45.3	46.6	40.1	38.2	42.7	43.5	41.2
Nov....	43.2	39.6	45.3	45.7	46.2	39.7	37.2	43.1	43.9	41.6
Dec....	42.3	39.2	44.5	43.6	46.3	39.5	35.6	43.0	43.6	41.8
1947										
Jan...	34.9	26.8	39.4	39.7	44.8	32.9	37.3	40.9	43.0	37.2
Feb....	43.3	40.1	45.6	44.0	46.8	38.9	43.5	42.6	43.6	41.0
Mar....	43.6	35.9	45.9	45.5	46.8	40.1	46.2	43.3	44.2	41.6
April...	43.2	38.3	44.3	45.3	45.5	38.9	39.6	43.1	43.8	41.9

VII. Employment—Continued

36. AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH—Continued

Month	Manufacturing								
	Pulp and Paper Products					Textile Products			
	Total	Pulp and Paper	Paper Products	Printing and Publishing	Rubber Products	Total	Thread, Yarn and Cloth		
							Total	Cotton Yarn and Cloth	Woollen Yarn and Cloth
1945									
Oct....	47.2	51.3	43.9	42.2	45.4	43.3	46.9	46.5	46.9
Nov....	47.2	50.9	44.5	42.5	44.1	43.2	47.0	47.1	46.9
Dec....	46.8	50.0	44.5	43.0	44.9	43.6	47.3	47.4	46.9
1946									
Jan....	42.4	46.3	37.4	39.1	36.0	36.3	40.4	42.5	38.9
Feb....	46.5	50.3	44.0	41.9	43.5	42.9	46.3	46.4	44.7
Mar....	46.5	50.1	44.0	42.1	44.1	43.3	46.6	47.0	45.3
April...	46.8	50.3	44.3	42.5	44.5	43.6	46.5	47.0	45.2
May....	45.4	48.9	43.2	40.8	43.2	41.7	45.2	45.7	43.7
June....	44.8	49.0	42.1	39.2	42.0	40.2	44.0	45.7	41.8
July....	45.6	49.3	42.8	40.8	38.2	40.0	43.2	44.7	42.3
Aug....	46.2	50.0	43.2	41.3	42.9	41.4	45.0	45.8	43.8
Sept....	45.6	49.2	42.7	41.0	43.9	41.5	44.8	44.6	43.9
Oct....	46.1	50.0	42.8	41.5	45.3	41.0	44.6	44.3	44.0
Nov....	46.1	50.0	42.9	41.4	36.9	40.8	43.4	44.4	42.3
Dec....	46.2	49.8	43.6	42.0	41.7	41.9	45.0	45.2	43.6
1947									
Jan....	42.6	46.9	37.4	39.0	35.9	35.6	38.7	40.3	37.2
Feb....	46.0	49.7	43.2	41.4	44.9	41.9	45.1	45.1	43.8
Mar....	46.0	50.0	43.1	41.1	44.7	42.1	45.0	44.8	43.6
April...	45.9	49.7	42.9	41.4	44.1	44.7	44.6	44.4	43.3

Month	Manufacturing								
	Textile Products			Tobacco	Beverages		Clay, Glass and Stone Products		
	Silk and Artificial Silk Goods	Hosiery and Knit Goods	Garments and Personal Furnishings		Total	Distilled and Malt Liquors	Total	Glass Products	Stone Products
1945									
Aug....	46.1	41.2	37.7	43.0	45.6	45.3	45.6	44.9	46.5
Sept....	47.5	41.5	38.9	44.1	45.6	45.6	44.5	42.8	46.1
Oct....	48.2	42.6	39.7	44.7	44.3	44.1	46.2	45.5	47.4
Nov....	47.7	42.6	39.5	44.8	45.2	45.0	45.9	45.4	46.0
Dec....	48.0	43.0	39.9	44.4	46.1	46.1	46.0	46.2	46.0
1946									
Jan....	37.7	36.0	32.2	29.1	43.0	42.5	40.9	40.7	41.3
Feb....	47.9	42.3	39.4	43.8	43.4	43.1	45.4	45.9	44.7
Mar....	47.7	43.0	39.7	40.4	44.3	44.0	45.5	45.8	45.1
April....	47.1	43.6	40.4	40.0	43.4	42.9	45.5	45.7	45.6
May....	46.1	41.1	37.8	41.2	44.0	43.7	45.2	45.3	44.7
June....	43.9	38.9	36.7	40.9	42.7	42.2	44.0	43.6	44.7
July....	42.4	39.7	36.5	37.3	42.9	42.3	43.9	43.4	45.1
Aug....	45.1	40.4	38.4	43.8	43.7	43.1	43.4	42.2	44.7
Sept....	46.4	41.2	37.9	43.7	43.8	43.4	42.8	39.4	44.5
Oct....	46.7	42.3	35.7	43.1	44.4	44.1	44.1	42.5	45.1
Nov....	43.0	40.3	37.8	41.1	43.4	43.1	44.1	42.4	44.6
Dec....	46.1	41.9	38.3	43.1	43.1	42.7	44.9	44.0	45.1
1947									
Jan....	36.8	34.2	31.4	26.9	42.0	41.5	40.5	40.1	41.1
Feb....	45.9	41.8	38.4	42.4	43.1	42.6	44.8	44.7	44.4
Mar....	46.1	41.7	38.7	43.2	41.5	40.9	45.3	44.7	45.3
April....	45.9	40.7	38.6	42.0	42.7	42.2	44.7	44.7	44.2

VII. Employment—Continued

36. AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH

Month	Manufacturing								
	Total	Durable Manufactured Goods	Non-durable Manufactured Goods	Animal Products Edible	Dairy Products	Meat Products	Leather Products	Leather Boots and Shoes	Lumber Products
1945									
Sept....	44.1	44.2	44.0	45.3	48.7	43.6	43.3	43.5	44.2
Oct.....	44.7	45.0	44.5	45.7	49.5	44.5	43.6	43.8	44.7
Nov.....	44.9	45.3	44.6	46.2	48.9	45.2	43.9	44.3	44.5
Dec.....	44.8	44.9	44.6	45.4	47.7	44.4	43.8	44.3	44.1
1946									
Jan.....	38.2	37.6	38.8	39.4	46.2	37.2	36.9	37.2	37.3
Feb.....	44.1	44.4	43.8	42.2	46.5	41.0	43.0	43.6	43.7
Mar.....	44.0	44.2	43.9	42.6	46.8	41.0	43.4	43.8	44.5
April....	44.4	44.6	44.2	43.6	47.6	41.6	43.5	44.1	44.0
May.....	43.0	43.2	42.8	42.4	47.7	40.8	42.3	43.1	42.8
June.....	42.0	42.1	41.9	43.2	46.7	41.1	40.8	41.6	42.5
July.....	42.4	42.8	42.1	43.9	48.4	41.2	40.9	41.1	43.2
Aug.....	43.0	43.2	42.8	42.8	47.4	40.2	41.8	42.3	43.7
Sept.....	42.7	42.6	42.7	42.7	47.1	40.9	41.9	42.2	43.4
Oct.....	42.9	42.8	42.9	42.5	47.4	40.9	42.1	42.8	43.7
Nov.....	42.4	42.5	42.3	42.8	46.4	41.9	41.9	42.1	43.3
Dec.....	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.1	46.9	42.3	42.5	42.8	42.7
1947									
Jan.....	38.1	38.1	38.2	38.7	46.2	37.5	37.3	37.7	37.5
Feb.....	43.1	43.2	43.0	42.2	47.0	40.9	42.3	42.8	42.8
Mar.....	43.4	43.6	43.2	42.6	47.1	41.3	42.3	42.4	44.1
April....	43.2	43.4	43.1	43.0	46.8	41.9	42.2	42.4	43.5

Month	Manufacturing								
	Lumber Products			Musical Instruments	Plant Products—Edible				
	Rough and Dressed Lumber	Containers	Furniture		Total	Flour and Other Milled Products	Fruit and Vegetable Preserving	Bread and Bakery Products	Chocolate and Cocoa Products
1945									
Sept...	44.5	43.3	44.1	46.5	42.0	46.9	36.9	44.3	41.6
Oct....	44.8	44.1	44.3	46.5	42.9	47.5	41.5	44.0	41.6
Nov....	44.1	45.2	44.4	46.9	43.7	46.9	41.4	43.9	42.7
Dec....	43.6	44.6	44.5	46.7	43.6	45.8	40.8	44.2	41.7
1946									
Jan.....	37.8	35.3	37.4	38.1	39.8	42.8	31.2	42.3	38.1
Feb.....	43.5	43.4	43.4	45.5	43.2	46.2	40.3	43.1	41.3
Mar....	44.8	43.9	43.8	46.8	42.8	47.1	39.1	43.8	40.9
April....	44.3	43.1	43.8	46.7	43.2	46.9	41.0	43.8	41.6
May.....	42.8	42.6	42.2	45.0	42.2	44.7	37.9	43.3	40.9
June....	43.5	42.4	41.0	42.6	41.5	43.6	37.9	42.5	40.3
July.....	43.5	43.8	42.5	45.0	42.1	46.4	38.2	43.1	40.2
Aug.....	44.0	43.9	43.2	45.2	41.5	45.7	37.3	43.5	39.8
Sept....	43.5	43.3	43.5	46.2	40.9	45.4	36.2	43.3	42.6
Oct.....	43.7	43.7	44.1	47.9	42.8	46.1	42.8	42.8	41.0
Nov.....	43.4	43.3	43.2	45.6	41.7	45.4	38.9	42.4	41.0
Dec....	42.1	43.4	43.7	45.8	42.4	45.9	40.6	42.8	41.3
1947									
Jan.....	36.9	36.9	37.9	38.8	38.5	42.9	31.0	41.8	34.8
Feb.....	42.2	43.1	43.2	43.8	42.4	45.6	41.2	42.8	39.9
Mar....	44.1	44.6	43.8	45.6	42.2	46.7	39.3	42.3	40.3
April....	43.4	43.8	43.6	44.8	41.8	44.7	38.2	42.3	39.9

VII. Employment—Continued

37. AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE AND IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE AND OF NON-DURABLE GOODS IN CENTS

Week Preceding	Manu- facturing	Non-durable Goods	Durable Goods						
			Total	Lum- ber Pro- ducts	Musi- cal Instru- ments	Clay, Glass and Stone Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Iron and Steel Pro- ducts	Non- ferrous Metal Pro- ducts
Aug. 1.....	69.5	60.7	76.9	59.4	53.9	64.8	70.5	81.6	74.4
Sept. 1.....	69.2	60.9	76.5	60.0	54.4	65.5	70.2	81.5	73.8
Oct. 1.....	67.8	60.4	75.4	60.8	54.3	64.7	70.5	80.3	74.2
Nov. 1.....	67.5	60.6	74.8	61.1	55.3	64.8	70.3	79.6	73.6
Dec. 1.....	67.0	60.6	74.0	61.2	56.4	64.3	69.9	78.5	73.5
Jan. 1, 1946.....	67.9	61.7	74.7	61.9	58.3	64.5	70.7	79.2	74.8
Feb. 1.....	68.1	61.3	75.2	62.2	57.0	64.5	70.1	79.8	73.7
Mar. 1.....	67.9	61.5	74.5	62.4	56.6	64.8	69.8	78.9	73.8
April 1.....	68.4	61.8	75.1	62.2	57.6	64.8	70.4	79.7	74.2
May 1.....	68.9	62.4	75.5	62.7	56.9	65.6	70.1	80.3	74.3
June 1.....	69.1	63.3	75.1	57.5	58.5	66.7	70.6	80.0	74.4
July 1.....	70.0	64.1	75.7	64.7	58.1	67.1	71.0	80.0	75.5
Aug. 1.....	70.0	64.4	75.8	65.6	57.9	68.2	69.1	80.3	76.0
Sept. 1.....	70.6	65.1	76.5	66.0	58.2	69.7	70.8	81.1	76.6
Oct. 1.....	71.4	65.7	77.8	67.7	58.7	70.6	73.1	82.2	77.5
Nov. 1.....	72.9	66.7	79.4	68.4	60.7	71.6	73.9	84.1	79.1
Dec. 1.....	74.5	67.6	81.8	68.7	61.2	71.7	78.1	86.9	81.3
Jan. 1, 1947.....	76.2	69.3	83.8	69.5	61.4	73.4	79.9	88.5	82.7
Feb. 1.....	76.3	69.2	83.5	70.0	64.2	73.7	80.6	88.7	81.9
Mar. 1.....	77.1	69.9	84.2	70.5	65.3	74.3	81.5	89.5	82.4
April 1.....	77.6	70.5	84.8	71.0	65.0	75.1	82.0	90.0	82.8

38. AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARIES AND WAGES, AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS AS REPORTED IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE, AND IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE GOODS AND OF NON-DURABLE GOODS IN DOLLARS

Week Preceding	Manufacturing ^a		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manu- factured Goods	
	Average Weekly		Average Weekly		Average Weekly	
	Salaries Wages	Wages	Salaries Wages	Wages	Salaries Wages	Wages
Aug.....	32.65	30.79	35.67	34.37	29.33	26.53
Sept.....	32.51	30.52	35.58	33.81	29.60	26.80
Oct. 1.....	32.45	30.31	35.57	33.93	29.61	26.88
Nov. 1.....	32.55	30.31	35.60	33.88	29.84	27.03
Dec. 1.....	32.32	30.02	35.20	33.23	29.53	27.03
Jan. 1, 1946.....	29.49	25.87	31.30	28.01	27.57	23.88
Feb. 1.....	32.29	30.03	35.23	33.39	29.69	26.85
Mar. 1.....	32.29	29.88	34.90	32.93	29.98	27.00
April 1.....	32.69	30.37	35.34	33.49	30.30	27.32
May 1.....	32.10	29.63	34.51	32.62	29.89	26.71
June 1.....	31.67	29.02	33.78	31.62	29.81	26.52
July 1.....	32.20	29.68	34.40	32.40	3.21	26.99
Aug. 1.....	32.53	30.10	34.62	32.75	30.68	27.56
Sept. 1.....	32.71	30.15	34.65	32.59	30.82	27.80
Oct. 1.....	33.18	30.63	35.43	33.30	31.08	28.19
Nov. 1.....	33.48	30.91	35.79	33.75	31.26	28.21
Dec. 1.....	34.54	32.18	37.15	35.34	32.07	29.20
Jan. 1, 1947.....	32.48	29.03	34.48	31.65	30.37	26.47
Feb. 1.....	35.34	33.00	37.11	36.07	33.53	29.76
Mar. 1.....	35.80	33.46	38.49	36.71	33.15	30.20
April 1.....	35.95	33.52	38.51	36.80	33.40	30.39

^a The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of April 1, 1945, and May 1, 1946. ^b Exclusive of electric light and power.

Source: Employment Branch. Based on returns received from establishments ordinarily employing 15 persons or more.

VII. Employment—Continued

39. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS

Classification	1946										1947			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Nine Groups.....	33.59	33.16	31.81	33.34	33.72	33.81	33.28	33.43	34.02	33.77	35.09	35.66	35.96	
MANUFACTURING.....	32.82	32.24	31.83	32.36	32.66	32.71	33.18	33.45	34.54	32.40	35.29	35.80	35.95	
Durable goods.....	35.24	34.61	33.79	33.40	34.62	34.65	35.43	35.83	37.15	34.42	37.11	38.49	38.51	
Non-durable goods.....	30.30	29.89	29.80	30.21	30.68	30.82	31.08	31.17	32.07	30.29	33.53	33.15	33.40	
Animal products—edible.....	32.82	31.97	32.06	31.81	31.42	31.47	31.97	32.08	33.70	32.62	34.52	35.31	35.17	
Fur and products.....	30.45	28.64	29.59	29.67	30.68	31.33	31.40	32.16	32.78	28.42	31.43	33.06	34.04	
Leather products.....	25.81	24.91	24.53	24.86	25.45	25.80	25.99	26.08	26.46	24.20	27.12	27.41	27.78	
Boots and shoes.....	24.85	24.11	23.75	23.96	24.82	25.22	25.44	25.35	25.83	23.21	26.18	26.70	26.83	
Lumber and its products.....	28.97	28.87	26.88	29.23	30.02	30.01	30.92	31.04	30.96	28.27	31.33	32.45	32.31	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	29.87	29.32	26.85	30.25	31.29	31.14	32.15	32.36	31.93	29.42	32.40	33.87	33.91	
Furniture.....	27.95	27.63	27.09	27.75	28.02	28.45	29.39	29.30	29.74	26.54	29.88	30.81	30.83	
Plant products—edible.....	28.37	28.25	28.20	28.50	27.75	27.12	27.39	28.96	28.97	28.20	29.69	30.20	30.36	
Pulp and paper products.....	35.29	34.76	36.32	36.32	37.22	37.29	38.16	38.17	38.50	37.21	39.38	39.42	39.64	
Pulp and paper.....	38.89	37.93	38.95	41.26	42.89	42.81	43.98	43.90	44.00	42.61	44.83	44.86	44.78	
Paper products.....	28.24	28.25	28.11	28.26	28.74	28.74	29.26	29.82	30.24	27.89	31.61	31.58	31.61	
Printing and publishing.....	34.70	34.39	33.80	34.37	34.58	34.73	35.62	35.61	36.24	35.76	37.17	37.16	37.82	
Rubber products.....	32.80	32.46	31.28	30.36	32.09	34.01	35.54	31.29	37.64	34.53	38.62	38.66	38.41	
Textile products.....	25.33	24.74	24.45	24.46	25.41	25.97	25.65	26.03	26.90	23.58	27.28	27.46	27.92	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	22.83	22.41	21.68	21.59	22.69	23.46	23.97	23.46	24.39	21.54	24.99	25.19	25.07	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	25.80	24.92	24.50	24.42	25.36	26.08	24.77	26.23	26.35	23.44	26.93	27.43	27.85	
Tobacco.....	24.39	25.66	26.09	26.09	26.71	26.99	27.24	26.99	27.39	21.12	26.97	26.92	27.23	
Beverages.....	34.58	35.38	34.99	34.96	35.46	35.78	36.55	36.71	37.27	37.01	38.12	37.87	38.44	
Chemicals.....	34.94	34.42	34.42	34.39	34.93	35.16	35.09	35.54	36.30	36.13	37.49	38.07	38.60	
Electrical apparatus.....	33.66	32.44	32.43	32.81	32.22	33.47	33.76	33.43	35.69	34.38	36.12	36.67	36.07	
Iron and steel products.....	37.36	36.42	35.47	36.04	36.12	36.22	37.02	37.59	39.17	36.07	40.10	40.66	40.62	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	37.41	36.65	36.90	37.07	35.58	36.05	36.09	38.46	40.06	37.37	42.64	43.80	42.61	
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	35.77	34.53	33.78	35.17	35.13	35.99	36.71	36.73	37.19	33.03	38.84	39.16	39.14	
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	39.70	38.66	37.32	37.48	37.40	37.50	38.25	38.78	41.23	39.15	41.84	42.16	42.35	
Automobiles and parts.....	41.79	40.18	38.19	38.06	37.86	36.90	36.32	37.09	41.73	39.07	42.78	43.52	42.81	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.73	36.99	36.09	37.39	37.73	37.96	37.99	45.45	38.85	34.48	39.18	40.02	40.84	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	35.86	35.02	34.48	35.55	36.29	35.86	36.54	36.73	37.90	36.37	38.27	38.32	38.62	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	38.68	38.25	38.07	38.99	39.33	39.11	39.21	39.43	39.88	40.71	41.62	42.46	43.24	
Electric light and power.....	38.88	38.77	38.68	38.78	37.84	37.88	38.11	38.91	39.15	39.34	40.49	40.77	40.72	
LOGGING.....	28.09	27.95	24.87	29.24	32.25	31.87	30.54	30.28	29.60	32.07	31.75	34.08	36.44	
MINING.....	39.80	38.39	38.77	39.49	38.84	39.12	40.25	40.22	40.12	35.43	42.12	42.37	42.85	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	32.82	32.21	32.70	32.37	32.38	32.94	33.07	33.45	33.25	33.65	33.61	33.75	34.02	
Telegraphs.....	32.25	32.20	32.83	32.49	33.87	33.28	35.85	35.67	36.63	37.21	36.78	37.97	37.31	
Telephones.....	32.58	32.20	32.74	32.33	32.01	32.11	32.39	32.94	32.32	32.82	32.86	32.79	33.29	
TRANSPORTATION.....	39.74	39.21	38.66	39.06	39.56	39.86	41.54	41.28	42.88	43.03	44.40	44.47	44.47	
Street railways and cartage.....	34.44	34.41	34.44	34.94	34.76	35.15	36.48	36.04	36.55	36.63	37.98	38.39	37.95	
Steam railways.....	44.64	44.36	43.03	43.41	44.52	44.91	46.58	46.35	49.07	49.06	50.40	50.45	50.89	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	31.78	31.12	32.39	32.99	32.44	32.43	35.48	35.41	36.18	35.63	37.67	35.60	35.49	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	31.45	30.84	30.89	31.22	31.06	32.17	32.18	32.67	32.77	31.00	33.76	34.55	33.69	
Building.....	34.88	33.40	32.69	33.40	34.62	34.60	35.66	35.41	35.44	31.16	35.23	36.89	36.15	
Highway.....	29.19	27.85	28.89	29.60	29.89	29.95	29.33	29.02	28.79	28.60	30.51	32.02	30.50	
Railway.....	29.43	31.26	31.37	30.38	31.08	32.08	31.49	34.12	35.02	33.98	33.96	33.64	33.03	
SERVICES.....	20.68	20.97	20.70	20.96	20.83	21.05	21.59	21.95	22.49	22.19	22.75	23.28	23.22	
Hotels and restaurants.....	19.78	19.96	19.78	20.15	19.95	20.08	20.73	21.01	21.76	21.90	22.01	22.63	22.17	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	22.84	22.77	22.41	22.55	22.65	23.08	23.23	23.76	24.06	22.74	24.20	24.56	25.19	
TRADE.....	28.18	28.24	29.76	28.72	29.10	29.05	29.03	29.13	28.78	28.97	30.47	30.79	30.81	
Retail.....	26.01	26.07	26.18	26.64	27.16	27.04	26.82	27.02	26.64	26.75	28.19	28.49	28.54	
Wholesale.....	33.94	34.07	34.04	34.21	34.11	34.24	34.90	34.33	34.93	35.34	35.98	36.61	36.66	
EIGHT GROUPS.....	32.48	32.06	31.67	32.24	32.64	32.72	33.15	33.33	33.94	32.64	35.03	35.58	35.71	
FINANCE.....	34.84	34.69	34.77	34.66	34.65	34.95	35.50	35.62	35.63	35.76	36.40	36.68	36.93	
Banks and trust companies.....	30.88	30.85	30.80	30.83	30.91	31.66	31.75	31.73	31.82	31.86	32.85	33.01	32.88	
Brokerage and stock market.....	38.08	38.66	40.30	37.72	37.28	36.95	38.41	37.77	40.70	39.78	42.93	44.94	43.14	
Insurance.....	39.44	39.79	39.83	39.78	39.67	39.58	40.83	40.72	40.53	40.94	41.06	41.09	42.02	

VIII. Prices

40. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING, 1935-39=100

Month	Total	Food	Fuel and Lighting	Clothing	Home Furnishings	Miscellaneous	Rent	Retail Prices (Commodities only)
1945								
Oct.....	119.7	133.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	112.3	126.5
Nov.....	119.9	134.0	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	112.3	126.8
Dec.....	120.1	134.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	112.3	127.0
1946								
Jan.....	119.9	132.8	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	112.3	126.3
Feb.....	119.9	132.5	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	112.3	126.2
Mar.....	120.1	133.1	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	112.3	126.7
April.....	120.8	135.1	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	112.3	127.8
May.....	122.0	137.7	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	112.6	129.5
June.....	123.6	142.1	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1	112.6	132.1
July.....	125.1	144.2	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	112.6	134.4
Aug.....	125.6	144.7	107.2	127.6	127.0	113.8	112.6	135.1
Sept.....	125.5	143.2	107.2	129.6	128.4	113.9	112.6	135.0
Oct.....	126.8	146.5	107.3	130.2	128.8	113.9	113.4	136.9
Nov.....	127.1	146.6	108.6	131.1	129.2	114.1	113.4	137.3
Dec.....	127.1	146.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	113.4	137.2
1947								
Jan.....	127.0	145.5	109.0	131.5	129.8	114.7	113.4	136.9
Feb.....	127.8	147.0	109.1	131.9	130.9	115.5	113.4	137.9
Mar.....	128.9	148.7	109.1	133.1	133.6	116.0	113.4	139.4
April.....	130.6	151.6	109.1	136.9	137.2	116.3	113.4	142.2

41. INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS¹
1935-1939=100

Month	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1945										
Aug.....	178.4	246.5	189.0	224.4	186.8	176.6	172.0	168.4	176.8	191.7
Sept.....	175.7	181.4	180.1	199.8	182.2	176.2	170.4	167.9	174.8	193.4
Oct.....	175.5	188.0	179.1	195.2	183.0	176.2	171.4	166.7	173.9	194.0
Nov.....	176.8	190.3	179.6	201.7	184.6	178.5	172.6	166.8	174.1	195.5
Dec.....	177.9	190.0	180.4	204.9	186.1	178.5	174.7	168.6	175.9	194.8
1946										
Jan.....	178.9	196.2	183.5	209.5	188.1	180.7	173.8	169.1	175.7	193.6
Feb.....	180.2	202.9	183.5	208.9	188.2	182.4	174.9	169.8	177.4	195.3
Mar.....	180.5	205.5	187.1	216.4	188.1	182.2	175.6	169.7	177.6	196.0
April.....	182.7	210.4	188.5	218.3	190.3	184.5	178.1	171.1	180.6	197.2
May.....	184.7	216.2	193.8	221.8	194.1	187.5	179.3	172.4	181.1	197.2
June.....	186.7	214.4	195.8	232.0	197.4	189.2	181.2	173.3	183.2	200.1
July.....	188.0	217.1	197.2	229.1	199.7	190.4	181.5	173.8	184.0	206.9
Aug.....	187.2	237.1	202.0	224.1	201.2	189.4	180.7	172.8	183.1	179.9
Sept.....	183.7	176.5	184.0	193.1	197.6	187.9	179.5	171.3	182.0	190.0
Oct.....	183.2	166.7	179.5	181.2	200.2	188.3	179.6	171.6	179.3	188.6
Nov.....	183.9	161.5	177.6	179.9	202.0	190.0	180.1	171.9	179.4	189.7
Dec.....	184.6	161.7	175.9	176.0	203.4	189.9	180.7	173.2	180.8	191.8
1947										
Jan.....	184.8	155.0	175.8	178.9	205.9	187.4	183.0	174.0	182.1	191.9
Feb.....	185.9	154.3	174.9	179.8	205.0	188.6	184.6	175.0	185.0	190.4
Mar.....	185.0	164.4	174.2	183.4	205.7	190.7	186.3	177.2	188.0	190.7

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42. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1946										1947			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Wholesale Prices, Total.....	108.4	109.0	109.3	109.7	109.3	109.2	111.0	111.6	112.0		114.2	118.1	120.4	122.9
COMPONENT MATERIALS—														
Vegetable Products.....	97.8	97.7	98.7	99.2	97.8	97.4	97.1	97.4	97.2		97.9	102.3	107.2	110.6
Animal Products.....	112.7	112.9	114.2	115.7	115.4	115.3	119.0	119.8	120.2		122.7	123.0	123.6	124.5
Textiles.....	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.4	98.4		100.3	111.1	117.6	121.2
Wood Products.....	128.9	130.9	131.1	130.5	131.0	131.2	138.3	140.9	143.6		147.8	149.0	149.0	153.8
Iron and its Products.....	128.8	128.1	128.4	128.3	128.5	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6		131.4	131.9	132.0	133.5
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	87.8	87.1	86.9	89.3	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.3		97.1	115.0	116.2	115.8
Non-Metallics.....	103.0	103.0	102.7	102.6	102.6	102.6	103.8	104.0	104.7		105.6	106.3	106.3	108.3
Chemicals.....	95.6	95.7	94.5	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.7	95.3	95.3		98.2	103.8	103.8	103.9
PURPOSES—Consumers'														
Goods.....	100.9	101.0	101.4	102.1	101.6	101.5	103.1	103.3	103.1		104.1	107.2	108.6	110.8
Food, Beverages.....	106.7	106.6	108.1	109.8	108.0	107.5	109.9	110.3	110.1		111.5	111.6	112.4	115.1
Producers' Goods.....	105.1	105.8	106.4	106.2	105.9	105.9	107.4	108.1	108.9		111.3	117.4	121.2	123.6
Producers' Equipment.....	120.8	120.8	120.3	120.3	120.2	120.3	123.6	123.8	123.3		124.3	124.5	124.5	125.4
Producers' Materials.....	103.3	103.2	104.6	104.4	104.2	104.1	106.6	106.2	107.0		109.8	116.6	120.8	123.4
Building Materials.....	135.2	135.2	135.2	134.7	135.8	135.8	137.6	140.9	141.7		148.3	151.5	151.5	152.4
Manufacturers' Materials.....	98.1	98.0	99.6	99.5	99.0	98.9	100.4	100.6	101.3		103.3	110.7	115.6	118.5
ORIGIN—Raw and partly manu-														
factured.....	108.2	109.1	109.8	110.2	108.6	108.2	112.3	113.5	113.6		115.2	119.4	123.8	125.6
Fully and Chiefly Manufactured..	98.6	98.6	98.7	98.9	99.6	99.8	101.4	101.4	101.7		103.7	106.8	107.7	111.8
Vegetable Origin—														
Raw.....	96.6	96.5	97.5	98.0	94.9	94.4	93.9	93.9	93.7		94.1	100.3	109.2	112.1
Manufactured.....	90.6	90.6	90.8	90.9	92.0	92.1	92.1	92.2	92.2		93.9	98.0	100.2	105.3
Total.....	93.4	93.3	93.9	94.2	93.3	93.2	92.9	93.0	92.9		93.5	99.5	104.3	108.4
Animal Origin—														
Raw.....	112.5	113.0	115.5	116.5	115.0	114.5	131.2	131.3	130.1		131.0	131.0	131.7	132.1
Manufactured.....	100.9	100.7	100.3	100.8	100.9	101.3	101.5	101.3	101.9		106.5	108.3	110.3	112.9
Total.....	105.9	106.0	106.9	107.6	107.0	107.0	114.4	114.3	114.1		117.1	118.1	119.6	121.2
Canadian Farm Products—														
Field.....	101.2	101.9	102.1	103.7	100.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.1		100.1	100.8	101.7	101.7
Animal.....	126.5	127.7	130.5	130.6	129.3	129.2	135.8	137.1	137.0		138.3	140.1	141.0	142.4
Total.....	110.7	111.5	112.7	113.8	111.5	110.9	113.3	113.8	113.9		114.4	115.5	116.4	116.9
Marine Origin—														
Raw.....	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0		130.0	121.0	121.0	118.6
Manufactured.....	142.0	142.0	142.0	149.8	157.2	157.2	157.2	157.2	167.9		167.9	167.9	162.0	162.4
Total.....	138.7	138.7	138.7	144.4	149.8	149.8	149.8	149.8	157.6		157.6	155.2	150.9	150.5
Forest Origin—														
Raw.....	158.5	163.9	163.9	162.7	162.7	162.8	164.2	160.6	174.1		184.3	186.7	186.7	188.2
Manufactured.....	100.4	100.4	100.7	100.6	101.4	101.9	113.6	113.6	113.6		113.6	113.6	113.9	121.4
Total.....	127.5	130.0	130.2	129.5	130.0	130.3	137.2	130.7	141.8		146.6	147.7	147.8	182.5
Mineral Origin—														
Raw.....	102.1	101.7	102.0	102.8	102.9	103.3	104.7	104.9	105.4		108.3	114.6	115.0	116.2
Manufactured.....	105.2	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.4	105.5	105.4	105.4	105.9		108.6	110.3	110.4	112.6
Total.....	103.8	103.7	103.8	104.2	104.3	104.5	105.1	105.2	105.7		109.5	112.2	112.5	114.2

VIII. Prices—Continued

43. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Classification	1946										1947			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
COMMODITY GROUPS—														
Fruits.....	122-6	131-1	130-4	127-3	125-9	129-2	130-7	132-2	124-7	113-4	116-6	122-9	125-0	
Grains.....	92-8	92-7	92-9	92-8	91-9	92-1	92-3	92-6	92-8	92-6	100-6	112-4	113-8	
Flour and milled products.....	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	80-7	
Bakery products.....	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	87-4	87-4	
Rubber and its products.....	76-0	76-0	76-0	76-0	76-0	76-0	76-0	74-8	74-8	77-3	77-3	77-3	79-0	
Sugar and its products.....	121-5	121-5	122-4	122-4	122-4	122-4	122-4	122-4	122-4	122-4	122-4	123-3	130-9	
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	137-6	137-6	137-6	160-9	
Vegetables.....	118-1	119-3	123-0	135-3	109-1	97-9	89-2	86-8	86-1	89-0	91-8	94-5	96-8	
Fishery products.....														
Fishery products.....	138-7	138-7	138-7	144-6	150-9	150-9	150-9	150-9	160-2	160-2	157-1	152-0	151-3	
Furs.....	105-1	109-6	109-6	107-0	107-0	98-5	98-5	98-5	91-8	88-3	67-5	71-6	70-5	
Hides and skins.....	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	118-0	118-0	118-0	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	131-0	131-0	131-0	
Boots and shoes.....	110-2	110-2	110-6	110-6	111-0	113-7	113-7	113-7	117-1	117-1	125-5	125-5	125-5	
Live stock.....	156-3	160-5	171-7	165-7	160-1	158-4	156-8	158-2	162-4	171-4	176-2	178-2	183-0	
Meats and poultry.....	120-6	120-6	124-5	124-4	121-3	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	126-6	127-0	129-5	129-5	
Milk and its products.....	105-4	105-0	104-0	105-1	105-3	105-3	118-8	118-8	119-2	119-1	119-2	119-3	120-9	
Eggs.....	84-6	86-0	87-2	99-9	102-7	104-8	106-1	107-0	97-9	90-8	86-6	87-3	88-1	
Cotton fabrics.....														
Cotton fabrics.....	91-5	91-5	91-5	91-5	91-5	91-5	91-5	91-5	91-5	91-5	119-3	119-3	119-3	
Miscellaneous fibre products.....	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	92-6	105-2	107-1	120-1	136-2	
Rayon fabrics.....	71-6	71-6	71-6	71-6	71-6	71-6	71-6	71-6	71-6	71-6	71-6	78-7	85-3	
Rayon yarns.....	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	58-8	58-8	
Wool raw.....	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	
Woolen hosiery and knit goods.....	118-8	118-8	118-8	118-8	118-8	118-8	118-8	118-8	118-8	118-8	124-1	143-2		
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....														
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....	100-7	100-7	100-7	100-7	100-7	101-0	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-7	114-7	114-7	123-0	
Lumber.....	172-0	170-4	170-4	168-7	168-7	168-7	170-6	177-3	177-3	189-5	193-0	193-0	193-0	
Pulp.....	131-2	149-0	149-0	149-0	149-0	149-2	149-2	151-9	166-8	172-3	172-3	172-3	177-4	
Furniture.....	105-1	105-4	107-5	107-5	115-4	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-9	118-0	118-0	122-8	
Pig iron and steel billets.....														
Pig iron and steel billets.....	123-5	123-5	123-5	123-5	123-5	123-5	123-5	123-5	123-5	123-5	123-5	123-5	133-5	
Rolling mill products.....	136-3	136-3	136-3	136-3	135-9	135-9	135-9	135-9	135-9	137-6	137-6	137-6	139-2	
Hardware.....	104-8	101-5	104-2	104-2	104-2	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	107-1	110-7	111-3	113-9	
Wire.....	119-3	122-6	122-6	122-6	119-3	119-3	119-3	119-3	119-3	119-3	119-3	119-3	123-8	
Scrap.....	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	
Brass, copper and products.....														
Brass, copper and products.....	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	87-9	100-2	120-8	120-8	120-8	
Lead and its products.....	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	86-4	131-1	131-1	
Zinc and its products.....	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-2	59-2	59-2	59-2	59-2	75-8	104-8	104-8	
Clay and allied products.....														
Clay and allied products.....	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	118-0	124-8	124-8	124-8	124-8	
Coal.....	125-0	125-0	124-4	124-4	124-4	124-4	128-1	128-6	129-1	129-1	129-1	129-1	129-4	
Coke.....	123-4	123-4	123-4	123-4	123-4	123-4	123-4	123-4	123-4	123-4	123-9	123-9	123-9	
Manufactured gas.....	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	110-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	
Glass and its products.....	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	
Petroleum products.....	81-0	81-0	81-0	81-0	81-0	81-0	81-0	81-0	81-0	82-7	83-2	83-2	89-4	
Salt.....	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	
Cement.....	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-0	105-0	105-0	105-0	105-0	105-0	105-0	107-6	107-6	109-6	
Building stone.....	71-0	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	71-0	71-0	71-0	71-0	70-1	76-1	76-1	76-1	
Asbestos.....	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	80-2	80-2	80-2	
Inorganic chemicals.....														
Inorganic chemicals.....	87-4	87-4	87-5	87-5	87-5	87-5	87-4	87-4	87-6	87-9	87-9	87-9	88-1	
Organic chemicals.....	87-3	87-3	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	94-3	94-3	94-3	94-6	102-6	102-6	126-7	
Coal tar products.....	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	102-6	102-6	102-6	
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	137-2	139-3	139-3	137-2	137-2	137-2	137-2	137-2	137-2	137-2	138-4	138-4	138-4	
Explosives.....	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	
Paints, prepared.....	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	82-8	99-1	99-1	99-1	99-1	
Drugs.....	141-9	141-9	132-2	132-2	132-2	132-2	132-2	132-2	123-9	123-9	125-7	125-7	125-7	
Fertilizer.....	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	85-3	85-3	85-3	85-3	85-9	85-9	85-9	85-9	85-9	

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44. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1946										1947			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—														
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....bush.	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•575	•650
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " "	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-375	1-550	1-550
Flour, First Patent 2-95's cotton bags, Toronto.....	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal.cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	7-993
Cattle steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs., Toronto.....	12-250	12-600	13-890	13-220	12-840	12-350	12-280	12-370	12-610	13-390	13-980	14-240	14-660	14-660
Hogs, B1 dressed Toronto*.....	10-350	10-880	20-830	20-900	21-150	20-420	19-870	20-170	20-800	21-710	21-380	21-380	21-380	21-630
Beef hides, packer hides native steers.....lbs.	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•180	•180	•180	•180
Leather, packer hide crops. " "	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•565	•565	•565	•565
Box sides, D. Oshawa.....ft.	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•282	•282	•282	•282
Butter, creamery, first, Montreal.....lb.	•420	•415	•403	•417	•420	•420	•420	•420	•420	•420	•420	•420	•420	•420
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.....doz.	•378	•394	•406	•492	•505	•505	•505	•505	•468	•423	•393	•393	•393	•393
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	•348	•348	•348	•348	•348	•348	•348	•348	•348	•348	•608	•608	•608	•608
Wool, eastern bright, 1 blood.....	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•300	•300	•300	•300	•300
Wool, western range, semi- bright, 1 blood.....	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•250	•250	•250	•250	•250
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1.....ton	55-000	63-800	63-800	63-800	63-800	64-000	64-000	64-000	64-000	75-000	75-000	75-000	75-000	75-000
Pig-iron, foundry, No. 1.....	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100lb.	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal.....swt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	13-364	16-225	16-625	16-625	16-625
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	7-047	10-630	10-630	10-630	10-630
Tin ingots, Stratford, Toronto.....lb.	•053	•020	•020	•020	•020	•020	•020	•020	•020	•020	•743	•743	•743	•743
Zinc, domestic, electrolytic, cwt.	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	7-388	10-250	10-250	10-250	10-250
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.....ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run- of-mine.....	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980
Gasoline, Toronto.....gal.	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•170	•170	•170	•170
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	15-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

* Dressed weight grading.

† New series commencing Feb. 1947.

‡ Exclusive of taxes since Feb. 1947.

45. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, 1935-39=100

Security Prices—														
COMMON STOCK PRICES—														
Total (100).....	125-1	124-4	123-3	119-1	116-0	104-4	101-8	102-5	106-4	106-2	109-4	106-4	104-8	
Industrials, total (74).....	117-6	117-7	116-7	112-6	110-4	97-4	95-0	95-3	99-3	99-2	102-4	99-2	97-7	
Machinery and equipment (10).....	207-0	205-7	202-1	190-0	187-6	163-7	160-7	173-7	180-2	179-9	184-9	180-5	180-9	
Pulp and paper (8).....	277-3	278-3	282-5	266-1	268-6	229-4	235-1	250-0	263-7	264-3	287-6	242-3	242-3	
Milling (4).....	141-4	140-8	141-7	140-0	139-4	122-0	123-0	122-7	123-9	124-9	125-3	123-1	122-6	
Oils (4).....	84-6	74-7	73-1	71-8	70-8	64-9	63-2	63-1	63-6	63-0	68-6	65-8	64-4	
Textiles and clothing (9).....	200-2	208-3	210-3	206-4	207-9	190-5	182-1	180-7	181-8	182-9	190-6	185-9	180-1	
Food and allied products (13).....	134-6	136-6	136-4	134-0	129-9	123-7	122-8	121-0	123-3	124-0	129-8	129-3	128-6	
Beverages (8).....	333-8	410-6	410-3	430-2	430-5	249-2	330-9	314-3	317-1	303-5	302-5	291-9	281-6	
Building materials (16).....	160-6	164-0	167-0	157-3	154-1	137-1	133-9	134-9	138-4	142-0	145-3	140-2	136-8	
Industrial mines (2).....	106-0	106-8	108-5	100-1	96-1	84-8	81-6	83-6	92-1	93-3	93-6	90-2	90-5	
Utilities, total (18).....	145-4	140-7	138-4	132-2	130-3	118-8	114-1	115-2	118-3	117-7	121-8	120-1	117-7	
Transportation (2).....	233-8	224-1	224-0	206-9	197-5	164-8	150-5	145-6	148-7	149-6	162-6	149-5	146-2	
Telephone and telegraph (3).....	128-2	134-1	135-6	132-0	131-5	124-0	114-8	114-7	118-9	121-0	121-9	120-1	118-3	
Power and traction (14).....	124-8	117-8	110-0	109-8	109-9	102-7	103-8	107-5	110-3	108-1	110-4	112-4	110-3	
Banks (8).....	133-6	134-2	135-0	135-3	132-3	124-1	124-7	129-8	133-5	133-1	133-4	130-6	130-1	
MINING STOCK PRICES—														
Total (27).....	110-0	107-0	104-0	93-4	89-7	81-6	80-3	83-3	83-7	86-6	88-8	85-7	84-1	
Gold (23).....	99-8	94-2	92-0	81-7	77-6	71-1	70-1	73-1	70-9	74-1	75-7	73-8	72-0	
Base metals (4).....	127-9	130-4	125-7	114-9	112-1	101-0	98-9	101-9	107-6	109-8	113-3	107-8	104-6	
PREFERRED STOCKS.....	157-8	150-7	161-6	157-5	157-9	151-4	153-6	154-7	153-5	157-6	158-5	156-0	153-1	
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—														
Treasury Bill yields.....	0-373	0-335	0-393	0-403	0-402	0-402	0-395	0-396	0-396	0-399	0-399	0-399	0-399	
Dominion of Canada yields.....	2-60	2-63	2-60	2-63	2-61	2-62	2-62	2-62	2-62	2-61	2-61	2-61	2-61	
Index of.....	84-3	85-1	84-9	85-1	85-0	84-9	85-0	85-0	85-0	84-9	84-7	84-6	84-5	
Capitalized yields.....	118-6	117-5	117-8	117-5	117-6	117-8	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-8	118-1	118-2	117-9	

IX. Finance

46. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1947

Item	April 16	April 23	April 30	May 7	May 14	May 21
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Res. fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,159,513,260	1,153,129,404	1,153,916,604	1,164,392,857	1,152,428,927	1,149,373,943
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	190,245,000	201,908,677	198,715,483	125,357,530	186,738,632	149,735,555
(b) Provincial Governments.....	326,195,210	540,612,911	542,003,394	564,364,569	493,756,732	478,311,532
(c) Chartered Banks.....	72,259,333	75,762,326	69,290,841	95,562,077	71,696,061	71,325,286
(d) Other.....	788,699,543	818,283,914	807,609,718	785,784,172	752,191,425	697,372,392
5. Liabilities, Sterling, U.S.A. currency.....	979,264	979,264	975,327	975,327	975,327	975,327
6. All other liabilities.....	27,115,246	14,587,721	19,884,641	22,254,385	19,387,017	17,485,640
Total.....	1,991,357,680	2,002,030,670	1,997,406,057	1,978,457,109	1,940,033,063	1,879,257,670
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	979,264	979,264	975,327	975,327	975,327	975,327
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	979,264	979,264	975,327	975,327	975,327	975,327
2. Subsidary coin.....	372,984	388,589	369,118	399,936	352,544	388,071
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Banks.....			4,000,000	4,000,000		
Total.....			4,000,000	4,000,000		
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,188,952,591	1,199,095,057	1,185,983,960	1,179,537,440	1,166,184,395	1,118,449,148
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	753,475,236	757,560,235	751,230,283	739,725,904	721,950,818	722,088,662
(c) Other securities.....	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000
Total.....	1,957,427,827	1,972,255,292	1,952,214,243	1,934,263,352	1,903,135,212	1,855,537,810
7. Bank Premises.....	2,448,818	2,448,818	2,451,546	2,451,507	2,452,881	2,453,440
8. All other assets.....	30,128,786	25,958,713	37,396,422	36,366,986	33,086,798	19,903,021
Total.....	1,991,357,680	2,002,030,610	1,997,406,057	1,978,457,109	1,940,033,063	1,879,257,670

47. MONEY SUPPLY

Millions of Dollars

Classification	1946										1947		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Money Supply (M+M₁).....	7064-2	7109-8	7165-5	6974-6	7097-3	7126-6	7232-9	7415-8	7612-8	7501-8	7545-4	7555-3	7592-7
CIRCULATING MEDIA—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	1102-2	1114-4	1109-5	1114-0	1117-9	1127-4	1147-5	1156-9	1161-1	1186-2	1138-6	1137-9	1153-2
Chartered Banks.....	24-6	24-1	23-7	23-3	22-9	22-5	22-2	21-8	21-7	21-4	21-1	20-9	20-7
Notes in hands of public.....	1002-0	984-0	995-6	1011-0	985-6	1015-9	1016-1	1029-4	1042-4	1030-8	1016-7	1029-6	1026-6
Subsidary coin in hands of public.....	62-8	62-0	62-7	64-0	62-6	63-9	63-3	63-7	65-1	64-7	63-0	63-4	63-8
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M₁).....	1064-7	1046-0	1058-4	1075-0	1051-2	1079-8	1079-5	1093-0	1107-5	1095-5	1079-7	1093-0	1060-4
Deposits—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks—													
Dominion Government.....	517-6	350-6	245-6	114-3	143-0	153-8	120-7	286-7	600-2	365-9	452-0	299-3	435-6
Provincial Government.....	108-1	122-3	120-2	128-1	136-0	124-3	127-2	121-2	119-8	126-0	161-3	140-2	137-3
Demand.....	1985-3	2178-5	2267-0	2150-3	2197-1	2148-2	2265-3	2315-7	2181-8	2290-8	2086-6	2148-4	1995-7
Notice.....	3170-2	3237-5	3306-7	3363-5	3410-9	3465-7	3524-1	3470-7	3440-1	3469-3	3332-8	3336-3	3219-3
Total.....	5781-2	5897-9	5881-5	5756-1	5886-9	5892-1	6037-4	6200-9	6362-0	6252-0	6232-7	6171-3	6188-0
Deposits with Bank of Canada—													
Dominion Government.....	149-2	183-3	87-1	57-9	60-1	60-1	27-4	36-6	63-9	60-5	150-1	215-7	159-8
Other.....	89-1	62-7	78-4	85-6	90-1	79-7	87-8	86-2	79-4	93-8	82-9	75-3	64-6
Total.....	238-3	246-0	165-6	143-4	150-2	148-7	115-2	121-9	143-3	154-3	233-0	291-0	224-4
Total Deposits (M₂).....	6019-5	6143-9	6047-1	5899-6	6046-1	6040-8	6152-5	6322-7	6506-3	6406-3	6465-7	6462-2	6412-4

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48. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS AT END OF MONTH

Millions of Dollars

Classification	1946											1947		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Assets—														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE														
Notes of Bank of Canada	124.72	154.48	137.53	126.30	152.10	134.04	153.58	149.30	140.36	176.86	143.04	120.16	147.28	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	515.12	555.80	493.36	500.48	532.48	521.18	511.34	538.56	579.51	565.47	533.32	493.61	536.28	
Totals	639.85	710.28	630.89	626.78	684.58	655.17	664.92	687.86	719.88	742.33	676.36	622.77	683.56	
SUNDEY ASSETS—														
Gold and coin	13.21	13.96	13.56	12.45	14.00	12.73	13.69	13.83	12.73	13.38	15.32	14.74	14.28	
Foreign currency	87.19	87.66	94.50	101.68	90.85	95.66	97.07	96.39	96.22	92.90	96.49	95.28	99.71	
Notes and Cheques on other banks	207.26	255.64	280.39	230.03	239.39	204.08	286.61	262.82	243.26	328.43	257.48	351.54	265.94	
Deposits at other Banks—														
United Kingdom banks	31.90	32.99	28.96	27.93	24.76	24.31	27.75	25.79	25.69	20.99	32.89	31.89	34.70	
Other foreign banks	191.55	206.05	194.44	193.93	161.98	164.08	151.02	158.08	163.70	162.34	144.98	149.66	203.35	
Canadian Chartered banks	2.17	2.20	2.66	2.35	2.49	2.43	2.68	2.16	4.19	2.35	2.33	1.66	2.65	
SECURITIES—														
Dom. Prov. Government	3,699.1	3,706.7	3,726.7	3,681.9	3,735.5	3,765.1	3,795.4	3,864.5	3,915.8	3,633.7	3,710.2	3,525.8	3,576.7	
Canadian municipal	98.15	98.82	95.40	96.27	98.98	102.21	131.04	135.65	112.41	115.46	134.79	155.41	170.27	
Foreign public	251.21	277.31	303.72	318.44	286.61	275.98	273.55	280.04	270.36	275.53	277.53	219.59	260.11	
Other	148.26	157.86	178.29	177.87	176.37	192.60	178.87	190.61	197.22	207.19	245.60	263.76	232.11	
Totals	4,196.7	4,242.7	4,304.1	4,274.5	4,297.5	4,335.9	4,375.3	4,470.8	4,495.6	4,231.8	4,369.1	4,264.2	4,239.2	
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—														
In Canada	147.05	151.82	124.51	115.20	96.22	98.31	90.69	97.29	116.86	135.48	134.38	154.80	120.80	
Elsewhere	105.96	106.07	89.57	74.41	68.48	77.31	85.61	79.69	70.48	77.10	85.29	72.69	83.34	
CURRENT LOANS—														
In Canada														
Prov. Governments	17.59	16.74	19.43	9.43	5.91	6.27	13.91	12.12	18.58	28.63	6.29	6.97	6.58	
Municipalities, etc.	30.89	29.46	27.02	30.86	34.35	33.41	34.23	27.16	26.98	24.80	26.94	30.54	41.85	
Other	1132.75	1113.80	1140.36	1147.72	1190.15	1209.71	1235.81	1301.65	1430.54	1453.80	1448.3	1468.3	1507.0	
Elsewhere than in Canada	149.05	151.87	150.17	154.19	142.34	148.42	159.93	164.53	167.55	177.95	180.61	190.89	187.69	
OTHER ASSETS—														
Non-current loans	0.97	0.91	0.93	0.95	0.96	0.92	0.94	0.95	0.92	0.94	0.94	0.96	0.93	
Bank premises	63.94	64.35	64.80	64.97	65.16	65.52	65.78	64.22	63.78	64.22	64.69	65.27	65.75	
Other real estate	1.89	1.86	1.77	1.77	1.76	1.69	1.69	1.32	0.86	0.85	0.81	0.79	0.66	
Mortgages	1.83	1.79	1.73	1.66	1.60	1.45	1.41	1.51	1.69	1.65	1.62	1.60	1.58	
Loans to controlled companies	10.73	10.69	10.64	10.59	10.65	10.61	10.57	10.40	10.37	10.31	10.68	10.63	11.08	
Note circulation deposit	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.65	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.34	1.34	
Letters of credit	151.14	160.38	171.04	180.89	177.10	183.13	182.15	187.63	200.40	212.90	205.10	208.24	220.70	
Other assets	4.81	4.71	4.78	4.90	4.82	4.79	4.95	5.21	5.32	5.72	5.96	5.99	5.78	
Total Assets	7,192.7	7,373.6	7,360.9	7,269.6	7,316.6	7,342.2	7,508.1	7,692.7	7,877.0	7,798.6	7,767.7	7,750.6	7,798.7	
Liabilities—														
Notes in circulation	24.46	24.10	23.68	23.30	22.89	22.51	22.15	21.78	21.71	21.42	21.13	20.89	20.68	
Deposit Liabilities—														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion	517.59	359.56	248.63	114.30	143.95	153.83	120.70	286.65	600.17	365.93	451.06	299.33	435.63	
Provincial	108.14	122.32	120.18	128.07	135.99	124.32	127.21	121.83	119.94	125.97	161.32	140.24	137.32	
Public Deposits—														
Demand in Canada	1,985.3	2,178.5	2,207.0	2,150.3	2,197.1	2,148.2	2,265.3	2,315.7	2,181.8	2,290.6	2,086.6	2,145.4	1,968.7	
Time in Canada	3,170.2	3,237.5	3,305.7	3,363.4	3,410.9	3,465.7	3,524.1	3,476.7	3,460.1	3,469.3	3,532.8	3,586.3	3,619.3	
Foreign	738.92	772.14	770.69	766.11	697.43	704.07	710.12	714.96	700.58	716.03	734.05	779.67	797.34	
Deposits of other Banks—														
Canadian chartered banks	15.67	20.01	18.26	17.00	19.58	15.44	21.88	20.58	18.44	24.71	22.20	20.08	21.00	
United Kingdom banks	30.80	32.04	31.90	31.71	30.73	33.33	35.16	31.48	31.09	32.75	28.60	24.69	30.65	
Other banks	84.42	91.66	84.51	105.33	103.62	104.31	107.23	105.82	100.88	103.78	103.44	103.94	105.30	
Total Deposit Liabilities	6,651.0	6,813.7	6,786.9	6,676.8	6,738.2	6,749.3	6,911.7	7,073.7	7,213.3	7,129.3	7,118.0	7,099.6	7,132.6	
of which: Canadian currency	5,788.4	5,911.4	5,893.0	5,779.5	5,930.8	5,935.0	6,091.9	6,245.2	6,403.3	6,204.5	6,270.7	6,211.4	6,231.4	
Other Liabilities—														
Bills payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Letters of Credit	183.14	166.38	174.04	180.89	177.10	188.13	182.15	187.63	200.40	212.90	205.10	208.24	220.70	
Other	2.93	2.88	4.36	3.91	3.83	4.16	3.76	5.38	5.15	5.58	5.26	2.50	2.57	
Liabilities to Shareholders														
Dividends	1.48	3.12	1.58	1.48	3.12	1.90	1.50	3.79	2.57	2.04	3.18	1.96	1.33	
Reserve	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	151.75	176.75	176.75	176.60	176.50	176.80	
Capital paid up	145.50	145.80	145.50	145.50	145.80	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	
Total Liabilities	7,176.2	7,357.0	7,344.4	7,253.3	7,300.0	7,325.6	7,491.5	7,677.1	7,866.58	7,788.21	7,757.3	7,740.2	7,788.3	
Daily Average Data—														
Canadian currency deposits	5,764.9	5,781.0	5,795.3	5,788.7	5,840.9	5,897.6	5,973.3	6,099.7	6,298.1	6,198.5	6,184.8	6,289.7	6,102.5	
Canadian cash reserve	639.4	663.0	683.1	656.6	663.7	681.5	659.4	677.4	718.1	696.5	711.3	685.1	670.7	
Total public note circulation*	978.0	994.9	979.1	982.5	986.8	992.1	1,006.5	1,014.5	1,014.4	1,030.0	999.7	1,009.2	1,012.4	
Daily Average Ratio:														
Cash to Deposits	11.1	11.5	11.8	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.2	11.5	10.9	11.0	

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

48. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS—Concluded

Index Number— (1925-39=100)	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Canadian deposits (daily average)....	247.5	248.2	248.8	248.5	250.8	253.2	256.5	261.9	270.4	266.1	265.5	270.0	262.0
Canadian cash re- serve (daily aver- age).....	265.8	275.6	283.9	272.9	275.9	283.2	274.1	281.5	298.5	289.5	295.6	284.7	278.8
Current loans in Canada.....	145.2	142.8	146.2	147.2	152.6	155.1	158.4	166.9	183.4	186.4	185.7	188.3	193.2
Total securities.....	309.4	312.8	317.3	315.2	316.9	319.7	322.6	329.6	331.5	332.0	322.1	314.4	312.6
Total public note cir- culation.....	503.3	506.9	508.9	505.7	507.9	510.6	517.5	522.1	522.1	530.1	514.5	515.7	521.2

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

49. CHEQUES CASHED IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1946										1947			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Cheques Cashed—														
MARITIME PROVINCES														
Halifax.....	59.5	113.0	76.6	80.5	67.6	60.5	80.1	76.0	72.3	70.2	59.8	67.3	63.4	
Moncton.....	21.0	24.2	22.4	22.7	24.0	20.7	25.6	27.2	27.0	24.2	20.4	23.8	25.3	
Saint John.....	37.3	38.8	39.9	40.0	36.8	34.4	38.8	43.4	40.3	41.7	36.9	39.0	44.3	
Totals.....	117.8	176.0	138.9	143.2	128.4	115.7	144.4	146.6	139.6	136.1	117.1	130.1	132.9	
QUEBEC—														
Montreal.....	1,465.5	1,730.4	1,640.9	1,594.9	1,382.6	1,675.9	1,706.3	1,651.5	1,516.7	1,883.3	1,630.2	1,716.1	1,728.5	
Quebec.....	129.0	137.4	143.3	154.7	124.5	135.1	156.9	153.1	162.2	141.9	124.4	160.5	160.6	
Sherbrooke.....	15.8	16.9	17.0	17.6	18.3	16.6	18.5	17.8	18.7	15.4	15.0	16.5	18.1	
Totals.....	1,610.4	1,884.7	1,801.2	1,767.2	1,525.4	1,827.6	1,881.7	1,822.5	1,697.6	2,040.6	1,769.7	1,893.1	1,907.2	
ONTARIO—														
Brantford.....	22.6	24.5	21.9	22.9	23.2	21.4	25.6	23.5	23.0	23.2	21.8	26.4	26.6	
Chatham.....	12.4	15.0	14.2	15.1	13.2	14.4	15.5	18.3	21.7	19.3	20.7	22.2	15.9	
Fort William.....	13.8	14.0	14.2	16.4	16.5	16.9	17.4	15.9	19.6	15.2	14.3	15.6	16.5	
Hamilton.....	110.8	125.3	114.0	120.3	111.4	117.2	129.6	146.9	138.7	133.0	115.3	123.4	134.7	
Kingston.....	16.6	17.4	15.2	16.3	15.4	17.0	18.5	20.2	20.9	18.4	13.9	15.3	17.3	
Kitchener.....	27.7	33.3	30.7	31.2	24.4	25.3	31.0	35.9	33.2	34.1	34.1	34.2	34.9	
London.....	71.7	74.4	84.0	71.0	71.8	64.3	72.0	80.3	74.6	81.0	70.4	78.5	76.2	
Ottawa.....	657.2	411.3	318.5	285.4	240.1	545.3	498.5	336.5	496.9	243.8	380.1	253.2	479.4	
Peterborough.....	16.6	17.4	17.0	16.7	15.8	16.2	18.2	18.6	19.2	17.0	16.0	16.6	18.1	
St. Catharines.....	19.6	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.0	20.9	23.4	27.1	23.0	22.6	23.5	23.2	23.6	
Sarnia.....	16.7	18.5	21.8	20.0	23.2	22.4	21.8	20.5	25.4	22.2	18.4	22.1	18.8	
Sedbury.....	11.5	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	13.0	14.9	14.9	14.7	13.4	12.5	14.0	14.7	
Toronto.....	1,648.1	1,671.9	1,677.2	1,634.3	1,337.7	1,545.8	1,589.6	1,704.1	1,649.1	1,875.2	1,713.7	1,598.2	1,631.3	
Windsor.....	76.9	85.8	81.6	77.0	83.7	74.7	75.9	78.5	82.4	75.0	75.7	88.0	85.9	
Totals.....	2,721.8	2,543.9	2,444.8	2,361.1	2,020.1	2,515.0	2,552.0	2,541.6	2,642.3	2,966.4	2,539.2	2,330.9	2,593.9	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Brandon.....	7.8	8.9	7.7	13.0	8.0	8.5	10.3	10.0	8.8	7.3	6.0	7.7	9.2	
Calgary.....	111.3	124.6	123.5	143.7	125.3	125.8	171.9	174.2	145.1	140.2	112.6	128.0	139.4	
Edmonton.....	93.4	99.8	73.2	99.4	107.2	101.8	102.1	108.4	107.8	95.7	90.4	104.6	101.6	
Lethbridge.....	12.2	11.9	11.4	11.2	13.5	13.5	14.6	13.4	13.2	12.4	12.9	11.8	14.4	
Medicine Hat.....	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.5	6.0	7.0	8.6	7.0	6.3	6.3	5.3	6.9	7.7	
Moose Jaw.....	15.9	14.6	14.9	15.4	14.2	17.2	19.6	16.9	15.7	15.3	11.2	15.5	15.3	
Prince Albert.....	8.7	8.5	8.2	9.6	8.4	8.3	10.2	9.4	10.4	9.0	7.7	8.9	9.0	
Regina.....	83.9	80.7	66.7	76.6	71.2	108.8	104.3	112.5	82.2	67.4	52.4	68.6	93.2	
Saskatoon.....	29.7	30.3	28.6	26.3	30.2	29.6	34.0	33.3	31.6	27.9	22.7	27.5	31.5	
Winnipeg.....	492.1	625.9	455.9	430.3	417.5	587.7	751.7	728.5	551.9	534.6	380.1	443.4	473.1	
Totals.....	861.3	1,010.9	795.7	831.9	801.7	1,008.0	1,227.2	1,213.5	972.9	917.1	701.3	852.7	896.4	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
New Westminster.....	18.2	19.6	21.3	17.9	18.7	18.5	20.3	19.8	20.6	18.6	17.9	22.0	21.4	
Vancouver.....	364.2	379.9	340.7	329.1	321.1	336.2	411.4	398.1	397.4	435.7	264.1	434.0	426.3	
Victoria.....	61.0	100.5	66.7	66.4	51.2	69.5	75.6	69.4	64.8	71.3	87.3	74.2	65.2	
Totals.....	443.4	500.0	428.7	413.4	391.0	424.2	507.2	487.3	482.8	525.6	469.4	530.3	512.8	
Canada.....	5,754.7	5,115.6	5,689.4	5,546.9	4,868.5	5,936.5	6,312.6	6,211.5	5,935.2	6,215.8	5,596.7	5,737.1	6,423.2	

IX. Finance—Continued

50. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of April, 1947 (Unrevised)	Month of April, 1946
	\$	\$
Receipts—		
ORDINARY REVENUE.		
Customs Import Duties.....	22,615,063	13,348,814
Excise Duties.....	14,074,961	12,888,020
Excise Taxes.....	20,553,092	17,051,194
Income and Excess Profits Taxes.....	105,785,553	105,628,971
Postal Revenue.....	5,500,000	5,000,000
Sundry.....	2,464,319	1,987,380
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	170,992,969	158,904,379
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.		
War Assets Corporation.....	552	117
Other.....	6,825,569	337,638
Grand Total.....	177,819,089	159,242,134
Disbursements—		
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (by Departments)		
Agriculture.....	801,756	753,691
Finance—		
Interest on Public Debt.....	1,777,388	4,351,799
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	+59,071,427	3,753,059
Other Appropriations.....	2,016,119	624,391
Labour.....	1,514,801	1,444,945
Mines and Resources.....	1,077,817	742,661
National Health and Welfare—		
Family Allowances.....	21,606,171	19,893,986
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind (see also Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure;.....)	335	332
Other Appropriations.....	342,910	217,011
National Revenue.....	2,223,446	1,946,183
Post Office.....	2,803,964	2,334,215
Public Works.....	882,537	582,796
Transport.....	1,102,926	1,042,993
Veterans Affairs.....	7,152,063	8,776,314
Other Departments.....	3,447,349	2,722,902
Total Ordinary.....	105,910,999	49,187,229
DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURE (by Departments)		
Agriculture.....	795,099	513,824
Finance—		
Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	549,438	763,546
Other Appropriations.....	228,303	7,685,993

IX. Finance—Concluded

50. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Classification	Month of April, 1947 (Unrevised)	Month of April, 1946
	\$	\$
Disbursements—Concluded		
DEMILITARIZATION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURES—Concluded		
Labour.....	542,742	300,196
Mines and Resources.....	63,875	59,333
National Defence Services.....	8,431,385	60,697,803
National Health and Welfare—		
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....		79
Other Appropriations.....	3,735	133,543
Public Works.....	115,362	182,534
Reconstruction and Supply.....	268,770	1,884,520
Transport.....	98,950	192,986
Veterans Affairs.....	17,603,131	7,846,851
Other Departments.....	241,438	224,222
Total Demobilization and Reconversion.....	28,942,237	80,485,911
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.....	133,377	84,676
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.....	677,480	66,204
GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES—		
Canadian National Railways—		
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	59,000	116,000
Grand Total Expenditures.....	135,722,093	129,940,019
Loans, Advances and Investment—Net Increase or *Decrease—		
Loans to United Kingdom and Foreign Governments.....	10,467,514	3,771,629
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	*30,526	*44,473
Loans to Railway and Steamship Companies.....	1,682,827	*1,509,141
Soldier Settlement and Veterans Land Act.....	*669,128	1,485,559
Miscellaneous Loans and Advances.....	*14,126,204	7,744,473
Miscellaneous Investments.....	150,000	100,000
Total Loans, Advances and Investments.....	*2,505,517	11,548,047

** Does not include advances to Foreign Exchange Control Board which are equivalent in substance to cash balances either in Canada or abroad, nor temporary investment of surplus cash in the governments' own securities.

† Of this amount \$58,212,859 represents payments to certain provinces of the total deductions under clauses 11, 12 and 15 of Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreements 1942.

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51. PURCHASES OF SECURITIES BY CANADA FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

In Dollars

Month	Canadian Securities			United States Securities Total	United Kingdom Securities Total	Other Countries Securities Total	Un-specified Bonds and De-bentures	Total
	Total	Bonds and De-bentures	Common and Preference Stocks					
1945								
Sept.....	9,628,315	5,290,448	4,337,867	2,965,632	10,794	28,990	321,881	13,046,940
Oct.....	11,477,374	5,303,805	6,173,569	4,204,773	77,365	374,580	138,510	16,272,602
Nov.....	16,692,380	6,277,760	10,414,611	6,881,738	56,813	63,581	80,725	23,775,237
Dec.....	16,140,256	4,397,658	11,742,598	7,851,422	140	242,628	173,117	24,418,559
1946								
Jan.....	23,656,765	7,048,082	16,608,683	8,620,335	372,141	280,940	300,380	33,230,561
Feb.....	21,013,784	7,763,790	13,242,911	9,583,915	41,060	53,617	186,888	30,879,264
Mar.....	14,215,953	6,552,115	7,659,850	4,063,148	111,916	17,572	400,787	18,809,376
April.....	17,512,862	6,104,024	11,408,773	7,161,678	3,303	203,784	41,106	24,922,733
May.....	13,431,481	3,439,009	9,992,472	5,753,045	100,495	145,458	21,094	19,451,573
June.....	12,702,185	4,433,968	8,264,559	6,084,440	1,510	204,167	119,991	19,116,298
July.....	15,463,147	7,925,989	7,537,158	3,893,176	.....	262,660	107,445	19,753,075
Aug.....	13,711,392	5,520,219	8,140,730	4,276,656	.....	1,564,397	46,512	19,598,957
Sept.....	25,922,900	12,456,477	13,413,233	6,272,228	27,894	133,031	7,425	32,363,478
Oct.....	14,999,446	7,157,421	7,841,996	5,559,125	22,707	75,318	253,148	20,909,744
Nov.....	12,382,183	4,652,647	7,729,536	4,023,676	9,576	94,398	179,619	16,689,452
Dec.....	18,149,449	10,209,045	7,940,357	6,608,670	.....	257,862	214,367	25,480,348
1947								
Jan.....	19,596,468	8,912,332	10,681,565	4,479,454	251,989	222,410	506,799	25,057,120
Feb.....	19,458,906	12,231,389	7,227,577	4,620,703	45,983	72,779	719,196	24,917,647

52. SALES OF SECURITIES BY CANADA TO OTHER COUNTRIES

Month	Canadian Securities			United States Securities Total	United Kingdom Securities Total	Other Countries Securities Total	Un-specified Bonds and De-bentures	Total
	Total	Bonds and De-bentures	Common and Preference Stocks					
1945								
Sept.....	12,033,037	7,653,729	4,379,308	7,139,110	119,487	144,007	207,540	19,643,181
Oct.....	17,545,830	10,195,977	7,349,853	10,474,546	32,458	437,795	247,439	28,738,068
Nov.....	29,391,449	17,771,848	11,585,617	12,871,612	91,779	255,875	374,670	42,985,385
Dec.....	23,661,240	9,766,017	13,895,223	11,671,320	12,784	259,294	420,701	36,025,339
1946								
Jan.....	37,107,819	20,093,667	17,011,902	12,820,400	135,449	164,101	689,910	50,917,679
Feb.....	55,604,643	42,867,363	12,735,699	9,624,231	95,171	71,823	392,298	65,788,166
Mar.....	31,867,784	22,238,537	9,628,001	6,779,709	65,029	86,030	242,118	39,040,670
April.....	27,312,570	17,212,482	10,097,679	10,012,723	11,909	189,799	389,210	37,916,211
May.....	20,042,358	7,020,923	13,017,919	9,277,030	268,177	147,011	246,798	29,981,374
June.....	30,294,461	22,138,763	8,153,811	9,518,760	158,189	1,089,525	318,358	41,379,293
July.....	22,876,719	15,464,434	7,412,285	4,975,643	67,423	59,158	38,259	28,017,202
Aug.....	17,324,995	11,782,564	5,542,431	5,337,470	49,041	804,322	170,531	23,686,369
Sept.....	24,636,995	18,965,461	5,671,534	7,126,328	21,634	165,988	72,467	32,023,412
Oct.....	17,230,702	13,795,049	3,435,424	4,546,765	23,151	107,266	778,632	22,687,093
Nov.....	16,879,211	11,159,145	5,717,952	4,614,782	25,111	83,770	94,723	21,697,597
Dec.....	16,890,304	13,184,582	3,703,908	4,884,687	1,065	158,825	693,140	22,653,021
1947								
Jan.....	23,351,729	18,750,762	4,581,818	4,183,828	34,751	336,815	433,560	28,340,713
Feb.....	19,102,166	13,622,137	5,458,293	4,982,121	30,564	323,809	401,342	24,879,978

SOURCE.—Sales and Purchases of Securities between Canada and Other Countries—International Payments Branch.

IX. Finance—Concluded

53. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1946										1947			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Transactions—														
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND														
MONTREAL CUBS MARKET—														
Shares Traded—														
Industrials.....000	1,892	1,652	985	1,072	849	1,466	968	885	963	1,069	1,202	993	1,096	
Mining.....000	3,490	2,801	2,892	2,136	4,234	3,968	2,351	2,705	2,431	3,455	4,119	2,510	1,056	
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	9,747	9,836	9,599	9,392	9,358	8,615	8,567	8,717	8,922	9,233	9,271	9,255		
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	24,797	26,041	24,582	19,513	19,366	15,556	18,041	17,171	19,647	17,846	19,013	18,642		
Loan Ratio.....	0-31	0-33	0-31	0-26	0-26	0-23	0-27	0-25	0-28	0-24	0-25	0-25		
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—														
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	33,208	33,752	33,944	28,982	28,145	28,150	26,829	27,462	29,951	30,667	32,572	28,100	28,192	
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-42	0-42	0-43	0-39	0-38	0-41	0-40	0-39	0-41	0-42	0-44	0-39	0-40	
Sales.....000	40,907	30,957	18,719	24,351	23,864	25,724	21,340	28,523	24,406	33,697	36,921	23,245	17,525	
Values.....\$000	75,005	76,560	44,211	49,761	39,933	62,181	39,975	41,876	37,123	50,562	65,144	37,555	29,586	
Market values ¹.....\$000,000	7,993	8,066	7,852	7,522	7,457	6,810	6,719	7,048	7,241	7,311	7,403	7,274	7,039	
New Issues of Bonds ².....\$000,000	577-5	270-7	237-3	283-8	168-0	650-0	983-0	701-5	224-6	308-2	337-9	834-2	658-9	
Dividend Payments ³	128-7	139-9	139-9	140-2	141-3	141-5	142-4	144-1	147-4	155-2	155-5	156-7	159-1	
1935-39=100.....	29,082	9,564	47,161	29,562	12,398	25,366	26,374	5,879	50,647	33,875	10,806	36,908	21,376	
Dividend Payments.....\$000														

	1944		1945				1946			
	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Bond Issues and Retirements⁴										
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.										
New Issues.....	12-6	1672-6	14-5	1581-5	11-1	2036-4	9-7	7-0	6-4	592-8
Retirements.....	118-7	217-3	7-9	9-6	10-7	104-0	195-0	213-9	10-5	442-5
Provincial Direct and Gtd.										
New Issues—new.....	2-5	5-1	2-5	12-6	18-9	2-3	13-2	13-0	15-0	6-1
—refunding.....	25-2	39-1	47-1	.....	29-6	61-0	13-6	17-5	30-0	12-5
Retirements—refunded.....	39-2	22-8	6-8	21-5	38-6	71-1	4-8	13-5	38-0	11-6
—other.....	15-1	14-7	10-9	18-0	16-7	20-8	20-3	15-6	20-8	13-8
CORPORATIONS										
New Issues—new.....	12-2	14-8	7-6	7-7	28-0	30-9	18-1	45-0	21-5	10-4
—refunding.....	4-5	22-2	81-3	12-4	11-1	2-0	97-5	179-9	143-1	41-9
Retirements—refunded.....	18-4	22-2	43-1	45-2	18-6	2-4	28-9	219-4	112-1	98-6
—other.....	21-2	30-7	12-8	37-1	11-6	12-9	37-4	32-4	30-6	19-7

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks.² Source: A. E. Ames & Co.³ Source: Nesbitt Thomson & Co. Ltd.⁴ Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

X. Other Countries

54. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES¹

Jan.-June, 1939 = 100

Country	1946										1947		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wholesale Prices—													
Canada.....	144	148	148	149	149	149	149	151	152	152	156	161	164
United States.....	143	144	145	148	163	169	162	175	183	184	185	189	196
Argentina.....	222	222	220	235	230	228	233	235	284	234	235	.....	.....
Chile.....	228	233	239	245	255	264	273	278	282	281	290	299	.....
Mexico.....	224	228	231	236	239	242	247	252	256	254	250	247	244
Peru.....	220	222	226	227	230	235	239	243	252	258	261	298	.....
Venezuela.....	141	150	149	150	156	154	154	153	154	187	158	159	.....
India.....	293	293	285	294	270	271	271	282	290	284	290	289	293
Iran.....	475	441	417	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palestine.....	342	345	343	336	344	353	364	367	348	347	348	351	351
Denmark.....	186	187	186	187	188	195	196	201	202	202	204	205	204
Finland.....	558	613	605	612	619	624	631	634	634	639	635	640	669
Norway.....	169	171	174	173	175	174	174	174	176	177	175	176	176
Portugal.....	254	250	237	231	225	231	228	223	227	230	232	255	.....
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	177	177	178	178	181	182	182	183	184	185	187	188	189
Sweden.....	168	168	169	178	179	169	166	170	174	176	178	178	178
Switzerland.....	202	201	201	201	202	203	201	205	206	206	207	.....	.....
Australia.....	139	140	140	140	140	138	139	139	142	140	141	142	.....
New Zealand.....	151	153	153	153	153	152	147	147	148	148	.....	.....	.....
Union South Africa.....	158	158	162	163	163	164	164	165	164	164	165	165	.....
Egypt.....	336	333	.....	323	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Source: United Nations Bulletin.

X. Other Countries—Continued

55. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1946										1947			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Production and Related Series—														
Industrial production, 1935-39=100	165	159	170	172	177	179	181	183	181	188	189	180	187	
Mineral production, 1935-39=100	104	115	139	146	143	145	144	136	136	145	146	147	141	
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	176	167	176	177	184	185	188	191	190	196	196	197	195	
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	2,148	1,783	1,725	3,121	2,562	1,923	3,650	2,671	2,447	2,404	1,950			
Hog receipts, primary market.....000	2,472	2,431	1,352	3,070	1,832	203	2,264	3,221	2,993	3,469	2,304			
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	1,984	1,610	2,517	2,286	2,176	2,542	3,656	1,966	1,495	1,669				
Poultry receipts & markets.....000 lb.	37,278	34,765	32,865	38,138	43,162	61,131	89,972	72,952	65,114	27,631	23,641			
Newspaper production.....000 s. tons	67-1	65-9	61-2	62-7	65-1	61-0	67-2	64-7	62-1	68-6	62-8			
Consumption.....000 s. tons	259-0	261-4	259-3	243-1	260-1	268-4	292-3	291-5	294-8	266-4	258-4			
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	3,739	2,395	3,623	4,560	4,696	4,571	4,812	4,424	3,888	5,037				
Steel ingot production.....000 s. tons	5,860	4,072	5,625	6,610	6,887	6,518	6,970	6,410	5,760	7,213	6,422	7,307	7,049	
Automobile production—														
Passenger cars.....Number	150,296	152,948	142,313	220,321	241,302	233,412	285,666	261,007	262,076	252,109	263,998	302,954		
Trucks and tractors....."	81,072	74,650	58,739	93,458	105,516	92,014	109,953	106,552	101,484	102,727	114,905	117,217		
Contracts awarded.....\$100,000	734-9	952-4	807-9	718-0	679-9	619-5	573-2	503-7	457-3	571-6	442-2	596-8	602-3	
Car loadings.....000 cars	2,605	2,616	4,063	3,407	4,478	3,517	3,680	4,220	3,022	3,168	3,179	4,170	3,233	
Electric power production.....mil. kw. hr.	17,477	17,673	17,624	18,620	19,515	18,814	20,222	19,949	20,848	21,636	19,616	21,076	19,966	
Tobacco Consumption—														
Cigars.....mn.	484	497	452	439	501	458	538	547	466	510	446			
Cigarettes.....mn.	25,452	29,672	26,360	25,440	28,953	26,965	32,778	27,696	22,695	28,451	26,338	26,336		
Mfd. tobacco and snuff.....000 lbs.	20,023	21,223	21,084	20,949	22,733	21,671	25,631	22,728	17,636	20,124	17,386			
Petroleum production.....mn. bbls.	140-2	148-3	146-9	152-6	149-9	143-7	148-3	144-7	146-5	144-8	134-7			
Consumption (to stills).....mn. bbls.	139-9	148-6	145-1	150-5	150-6	145-2	146-8	140-5	148-2	147-0	135-0			
Stocks, end of month														
refinable in U.S.....mn. bbls.	223-5	221-6	223-1	224-4	224-2	222-4	222-1	226-4	224-5	223-8	225-1			
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	61,160	65,191	64,345	67,445	69,707	66,284	67,305	66,072	69,028	65,985	60,485			
Stocks, end of month.....000 bbls.	90,444	85,801	83,726	79,384	78,833	78,848	77,628	79,980	84,534	90,300				
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	814	872	793	730	856	818	931	877	774	947	841	875	883	
Internal Trade—														
All retail stores.....\$100,000	7,707	7,926	7,736	7,621	8,540	8,203	8,911	9,066	10,282	7,838	7,464	8,745		
Chain stores sales.....1935-39=100	218-0	217-0	218-6	230-6	254-0	238-3	237-2	254-9	260-6	258-6	261-1			
Departmental stores (adjusted).....1935-39=100	250	256	275	274	200	260	257	272	274	265	269	277	275	
External Trade—														
Imports.....\$100,000	408-6	396-7	385-0	432-0	424-0	376-0	399-0	452-0	536-0	533-0	435-0			
Exports.....\$100,000	740-6	815-3	858-0	808-1	859-0	626-0	529-0	965-0	108-0	1096-0	1134-0			
Employment—Adjusted—														
Total.....000	38,365	38,728	38,983	39,124	39,648	39,907	39,957	40,061	39,983	40,207	39,953			
Manufacturing.....000	13,850	13,992	14,134	14,203	14,468	14,655	14,726	14,930	15,011	15,079	15,160			
Mining.....000	508	717	811	815	823	822	821	822	816	835	830			
Construction.....000	1,597	1,708	1,837	1,882	1,953	1,961	1,948	1,755	1,710	1,639	1,465			
Transportation.....000	3,939	3,873	3,878	3,903	3,941	3,915	3,968	4,005	3,997	3,999	4,008			
Trade.....000	7,775	7,763	7,788	7,896	7,973	7,998	7,954	7,980	7,935	8,165	8,039			
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	249-2	248-1	256-8	261-2	278-2	284-3	286-4	291-8	299-5	300-3				
Durable goods.....1939=100	267-3	267-2	280-1	287-7	306-9	314-4	318-5	321-6	327-3	329-2				
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	231-4	229-4	234-0	235-4	250-2	254-6	255-1	262-6	272-4	272-0				

X. Other Countries—Concluded

55. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1946										1947			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Prices—														
Wholesale Prices—1926=100														
Department of Labour.....	110-2	111-0	112-9	124-7	129-1	124-0	134-1	139-6	140-9		141-5	144-6	149-6	.....
Bond Prices—Dollars														
All issues, New York, S.E.	103-89	104-08	104-21	105-52	103-10	102-15	102-46	102-00	102-64		102-89	102-86		.....
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	106-6	104-8	108-3	104-9	104-1	103-3	103-6	103-7	103-9		104-3	104-4		.....
Prices Common Stocks¹														
(402)—														
1935-39=100.....	151-7	154-2	153-2	149-6	145-4	125-4	122-3	120-6	125-5		125-2	128-7	123-7	.....
Industrials (354).....	155-9	158-8	156-9	153-4	150-4	125-8	125-9	123-8	128-9		128-5	132-6	127-7	.....
Railways (20).....	156-8	157-2	161-8	153-6	147-1	119-0	110-2	113-3	118-8		114-7	118-8	109-9	.....
Utilities (28).....	127-5	129-3	130-4	127-7	125-3	109-7	107-2	105-5	109-8		110-7	111-4	107-3	.....
Cost of living, 1938-39=100.....	131-1	131-7	133-3	141-2	144-1	145-9	148-6	152-2	153-3		153-3	153-2	156-3	156-1
Retail Prices—														
Dec. 31, 1939=100.....	113-7	114-8	114-7	115-1	116-0	116-7	117-8	119-0	120-7		122-1	122-9		.....
Finance—														
Stock sales, N.Y.—														
Mil. Shares.....	31-4	30-4	31-7	20-6	20-9	43-5	30-4	23-8	29-8		23-6	23-8		.....
Bond sales, N.Y.—														
Mil. Dollars.....	123-3	94-0	84-0	79-9	78-0	149-3	112-7	95-1	127-6		125-5	90-0	75-6	.....
Bank debits, N.Y.—														
Outside, 141 centres—	37,208	35,085	34,972	37,357	30,216	31,397	33,913	31,088	41,252		34,305	29,745	33,547	31,391
Mil. Dollars.....	42,122	42,433	43,219	45,054	43,684	43,155	47,670	46,105	52,295		49,060	43,198	49,958	46,910
Income Payments and Expenditures—														
Income Payments—														
Mil. Dollars.....	12,960	12,769	14,478	13,979	13,481	14,317	14,673	14,202	15,952		14,402	13,467	14,613	.....
Index..... 1935-39=100.....	236-4	239-7	240-9	250-6	252-1	246-4	254-5	259-2	261-6		263-6	263-6	263-0	.....
Expenditures—⁴														
Goods..... \$100,000.....			22,055			23,050			26,790					.....
Services..... \$100,000.....			8,775			9,050			9,325					.....
Goods, adjusted														.....
1935-39=100.....			232-2			248-6			262-3					.....
Services—														.....
1935-39=100.....			164-3			170-1			175-8					.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. ² Based on sample of 422 publishers. ³ Courtesy of Standard and Poor's Corporation. ⁴ Quarterly Totals.

56. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1946										1947			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Banking—														
BANK OF ENGLAND ¹ —														
Private deposits..... £ mn.	306-5	302-8	342-4	313-6	295-4	321-1	316-8	327-5	332-6		346-8	332-3	384-0	405-8
Bank and currency notes..... £ mn.	1348-3	1400-2	1363-9	1870-7	1383-4	1361-8	1362-5	1365-7	1417-0		1371-5	1374-6	1385-4	1396-5
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2		0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—														
Deposits..... £ mn.	4,865	4,894	5,045	5,113	5,198	5,302	5,397	5,503	5,685		5,629	5,519	5,556	5,583
Discounts..... £ mn.	433	470	526	522	464	405	472	497	610		624	659	750	709
Advances..... £ mn.	834	848	883	877	896	921	938	953	980		993	1,005	1,022	1,055
Investments..... £ mn.	1,282	1,322	1,382	1,406	1,393	1,398	1,403	1,410	1,427		1,427	1,439	1,455	1,460
Money—														
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63		-63	-63	-63	-63
Three months rate..... p.c.	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52		-52	-52	-52	-52
Wholesale Prices—														
1938=100														
Total.....	170-3	170-8	171-2	174-1	174-3	174-9	175-1	176-5	177-3		179-1	180-6	181-0	.....
Food and tobacco.....	163-0	163-1	162-9	165-5	163-6	162-6	161-7	161-2	160-7		161-0	162-5	162-9	.....
Total industrial materials and manufactures.....	173-8	174-5	175-4	178-5	179-9	181-5	182-4	184-8	186-4		189-1	190-6	191-0	.....
Basic.....	199-3	200-1	202-5	207-4	207-7	209-2	211-3	219-0	233-1		227-1	227-7	226-7	.....
Intermediate.....	182-9	183-2	183-9	187-6	189-5	190-2	191-3	193-2	195-3		199-0	202-9	203-8	.....
Manufactures.....	151-2	152-2	152-5	154-7	156-7	159-6	160-1	160-8	161-1		163-0	163-8	164-6	.....
Building materials.....	169-2	161-6	162-4	170-8	171-8	177-1	177-7	177-4	177-4		181-8	185-2	185-6	.....
Employment—														
Number unemployed ² 000	371	375	376	359	364	359	366	367	363		401	503		.....

¹ Middle of month. ² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

V. External Trade—Continued

50. CANADA'S IMPORTS BY CONTINENTS EXCLUDING GOLD

In Dollars

Month	Europe					Asia
	Total	United Kingdom			Other	
		Total	Returned Canadian Goods	Articles for Army and Navy		
1945						
June.....	15,528,232	13,842,544	208,047	2,456,365	1,685,688	1,106,070
July.....	12,955,015	11,982,298	47,750	1,715,154	972,717	2,711,075
Aug.....	12,337,847	10,661,079	544,020	1,723,791	1,676,768	2,034,576
Sept.....	11,248,019	9,631,396	2,732,919	1,055,160	1,616,623	4,203,386
Oct.....	14,730,955	12,149,291	3,063,098	1,006,383	2,581,664	3,333,592
Nov.....	18,118,390	14,826,406	8,180,535	2,817,464	3,291,984	3,466,752
Dec.....	16,962,953	14,854,769	3,955,295	474,801	2,108,184	1,990,308
1946						
Jan.....	22,306,309	20,067,619	7,192,669	525,112	2,238,690	6,120,147
Feb.....	15,513,883	12,994,141	7,685,604	160,282	2,519,742	1,510,643
Mar.....	16,944,729	14,434,550	5,419,387	89,928	2,510,179	3,877,055
April.....	24,109,624	21,223,597	9,512,275	224,978	2,886,027	4,800,354
May.....	21,623,067	18,780,128	7,878,760	213,108	2,842,939	3,781,204
June.....	26,205,717	23,394,177	9,437,733	15,490	2,811,540	3,254,662
July.....	28,208,637	21,896,036	9,803,525	20,109	6,312,601	1,225,844
Aug.....	17,379,814	14,512,474	2,295,858	62,332	2,867,340	3,245,916
Sept.....	14,725,249	11,982,896	544,621	70,061	2,742,353	5,623,895
Oct.....	19,404,762	15,625,844	170,395	301,189	3,778,918	5,677,039
Nov.....	20,003,034	14,857,865	58,120	412,737	5,145,169	5,669,826
Dec.....	14,687,396	11,663,893	93,152	194,280	3,023,503	3,135,953
1947						
Jan.....	17,948,796	14,257,265	70,174	444,242	3,691,531	5,702,367
Feb.....	14,057,260	10,515,282	12,157	48,893	3,541,978	8,299,302
Mar.....	18,004,553	13,825,645	12,079	40,955	4,178,908	6,734,812

Month	North America			South America	Africa	Oceania
	Total	United States	Other			
1945						
June.	118,944,871	110,715,263	8,229,608	5,892,559	1,021,660	3,986,094
July.	112,344,966	103,483,402	8,861,564	6,386,511	2,247,549	2,035,799
Aug.	105,679,270	96,755,696	8,923,574	5,071,668	1,012,783	1,998,036
Sept.	97,389,078	89,587,918	7,801,160	4,832,004	2,055,437	2,531,533
Oct.	107,186,670	101,280,697	5,905,973	4,743,599	1,230,357	3,179,298
Nov.	109,975,247	103,283,097	6,692,150	4,944,875	2,035,382	3,868,831
Dec.	95,736,709	89,914,335	5,822,374	3,461,646	1,659,623	1,380,434
1946						
Jan.	103,658,606	97,404,273	6,254,333	4,837,451	1,449,734	1,936,958
Feb.	92,008,200	86,046,285	5,961,915	3,807,839	1,935,798	2,220,095
Mar.	108,010,523	100,132,087	7,878,436	4,277,971	2,965,199	3,873,849
April.	123,404,499	114,759,504	8,644,995	4,574,759	1,934,237	1,941,789
May.	125,301,234	113,419,954	11,881,280	5,977,511	3,892,261	3,621,275
June.	115,947,769	106,605,006	9,342,763	8,197,266	1,742,373	2,310,363
July.	120,872,252	112,486,177	8,386,075	6,685,827	1,556,450	3,006,514
Aug.	130,381,135	123,122,941	7,258,194	6,735,053	2,120,994	3,361,039
Sept.	122,916,687	115,765,893	7,150,794	8,718,188	1,252,260	2,859,734
Oct.	148,490,499	140,448,180	8,042,319	7,473,084	1,382,232	3,965,134
Nov.	156,900,891	149,473,450	7,427,441	11,659,455	948,555	2,982,199
Dec.	151,329,891	145,641,104	5,688,787	6,628,462	2,600,066	3,530,883
1947						
Jan.	141,505,650	136,806,080	4,899,570	6,191,488	1,041,534	1,392,799
Feb.	142,662,214	138,768,083	3,894,131	6,805,071	1,937,801	3,338,656
Mar.	171,580,451	165,487,204	6,093,247	7,844,689	1,595,506	3,130,881

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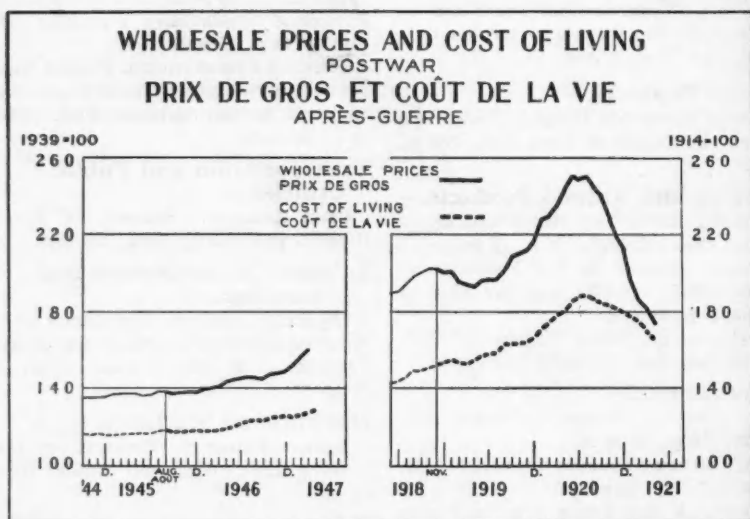
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